

Once To Every Man And Nation

1. Once to ev - 'ry man and na - tion Comes the mo - ment to de - cide,
 2. Then to side with truth is no - ble, When we share her wretch - ed crust,
 3. By the light of burn - ing mar - tyrs Je - sus' bleed - ing feet I track,
 4. Tho' the cause of e - vil pros - per, Yet 'tis truth a - lone is strong;

In the strife of truth and false - hood, For the good or e - vil side;
 Ere her cause bring fame and prof - it And 'tis pros - p'rous to be just;
 Toil - ing up new Cal - v'ries ev - er With the cross that turns not back;
 Tho' her por - tion be the scaf - fold, And up - on the throne be wrong;—

Some great cause, God's new Mes - si - ah, Of - fring each the bloom or blight,
 Then it is the brave man choos - es, While the cow - ard stands a - side
 New oc - ca - sions teach new du - ties, Time make an - cient good un - couth;
 Yet that scaf - fold sways the fu - ture, And, be - hind the dim un - known,

And the choice goes on for - ev - er 'Twixt that dark - ness and that light.
 Till the mul - ti - tude make vir - tue Of the faith they had de - nied.
 They must up - ward still and on - ward Who would keep a - breast of truth.
 Stand - eth God with - in the shad - ow, Keep - ing watch a - bove His own.