

# Once to Every Man and Nation

1. Once to ev' - ry man and\_ na - tion Comes the mo - ment  
 2. Then to side with truth is\_\_ no - ble, When we share her  
 3. By the light of bur - ning\_ mar - tyrs, Christ, Thy bleed - ing  
 4. Tho' the cause of e - vil\_\_ pros - per, Yet the truth a -

to de - cide, In the strife of truth with\_ false - hood,  
 wretch ed\_\_ crust, Ere her cause bring fame and\_ pro - fit,  
 feet we\_\_ track, Toil - ing up new Cal - v'ries e - ver  
 lone is\_\_ strong: Tho' her por - tion be the\_\_ scaf - fold,

For the good or e - vil\_\_ side; Some great cause, some  
 And 'tis pros erous to be\_\_ just; Then it is the  
 With the cross that turns not\_\_ back; New oc - ca - sions  
 And up - on the throne be\_\_wrong: Yet that scaf - fold

great de - ci - sion, Off' - ring each the bloom or\_\_ blight,  
 brave man\_ choo - ses While the co - ward stands a - side,  
 teach new\_ du - ties, An - cient va - lues test our\_\_ youth;  
 sways the\_\_ fu - ture, And, be - hind the dim un - known,

And the choice goes by for - e - ver;  
 Till the mul - ti - tude make\_\_ vir - tue  
 They must up - ward still and\_\_ on - ward,  
 Stand - eth God with - in the\_\_ sha - dow,

'Twixt that dark - ness and that\_\_ light.  
 Of the faith they had de - nied.  
 Who would keep a - breast of\_\_ truth.  
 Keep - ing watch a - bove His\_\_ own.