Once to Every Man and Nation

1. Once to ev'ry man and nation 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- vries 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 his pros eous 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 choos-es teach new du-ties, An-cient va- lues
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-nae
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.