

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 - tyr's, 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.