

ONCE TO EVERY MAN AND NATION

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ONCE TO EV - 'RY MAN AND NA - TION COMES THE MO - MENT
 THEN TO SIDE WITH TRUTH IS NO - BLE, WHEN WE SHARE HER
 BY THE LIGHT OF BURN - ING, MAR - TYRS, CHRIST, THY BLEED - ING,
 4 THOUGH 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 EV - ER
 LONE IS STRONG. THOUGH HER PORT - ION BE THE SCAF - FOLD,

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FOR THE GOOD OR E - VIL SIDE. SOME GREAT CAUSE, SOME
 AND 'TIS PROS - P'ROUS TO BE JUST. THEN IT IS THE
 WITH THE CROSS THAT TURNS NOT BACK. NEW OC - CAS - IONS
 AND U - PON THE THRONE BE WRONG. YET THAT SCAF - FOLD

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GREAT DE - CI - SION, OF - F'RING EACH THE BLOOM OR BLIGHT,
 BRAVE MAN CHOOSES WHILE THE COW - ARD STANDS A SIDE,
 TEACH NEW DUT - IES. AN - CIENT VAL - UES TEST OUR YOUTH.
 SWAYS THE FU - TURE. AND BE - HIND THE DIM UN - KNOWN.

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AND THE CHOICE GOES BY FOR EV - ER
 TIL THE MUL - TI - TUDE MAKE VIR - TUE
 THEY MUST UP - WARD STILL AND ON - WARD
 STAND - ETH GOD WITH IN THE SHAD - OW,

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'TWIN'T 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.