

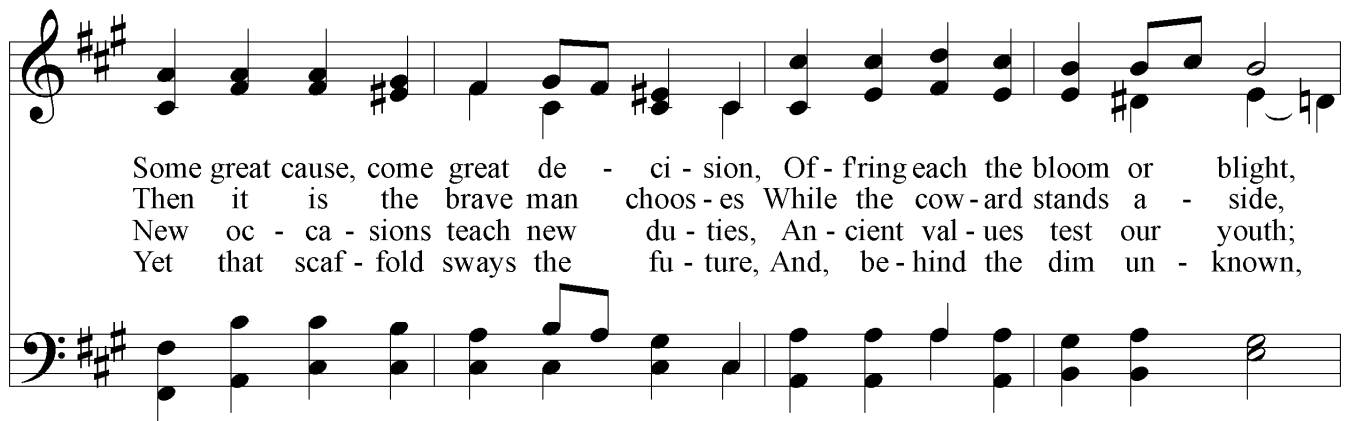
Once to Every Man and Nation



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, Christ, Thy bleed - ing feet we track,
 4. Tho the cause of e - vil pros - per, Yet the truth a - lone is strong;



In the strife of truth with false - hood, For the good or e - vil side;
 Ere her cause bring fame and prof - it, And 'tis pros - perous 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, come great de - ci - sion, Of - fringe 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, An - cient val - ues test our youth;
 Yet that scaf - fold sways the fu - ture, And, be - hind the dim un - known,



And the choice goes by for - ev - er, 'Twi'xt 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.