Fling Out the Banner

1. Fling out the banner! let it float Sky-ward and sea-ward, high and wide;
2. Fling out the banner! an-gels bend in anx-i-ous si-lence o’er the sign,
3. Fling out the banner! hea-then lands Shall see from far the glo-rious sight;
4. Fling out the banner! sin-sick souls, That sink and per-ish in the strife,
5. Fling out the banner! let it float Sky-ward and sea-ward, high and wide;

The sun that lights its shin-ing folds, The cross on which the Sav-i-or died.
And vain-ly seek to com-pre hend The won-der of the love di-vine.
And na-tions, crowd-ing to be born, Bap-tize their spir-its in its light.
Shall touch on faith its ra-diant hem, And spring im-mor-tal in-to life.
Our glo-ry on-ly in the cross; Our on-ly hope, the Cru-ci-fied.

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