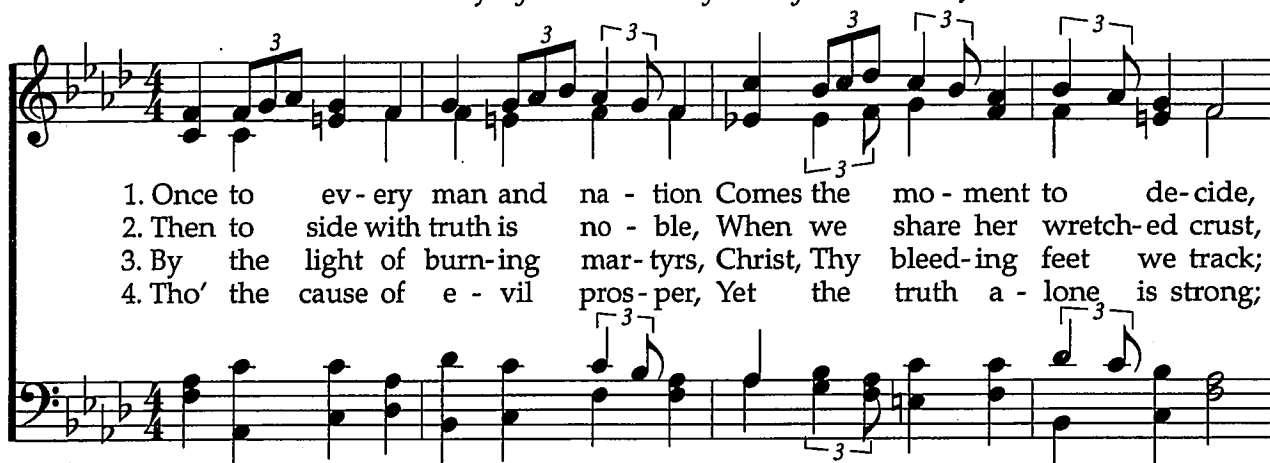
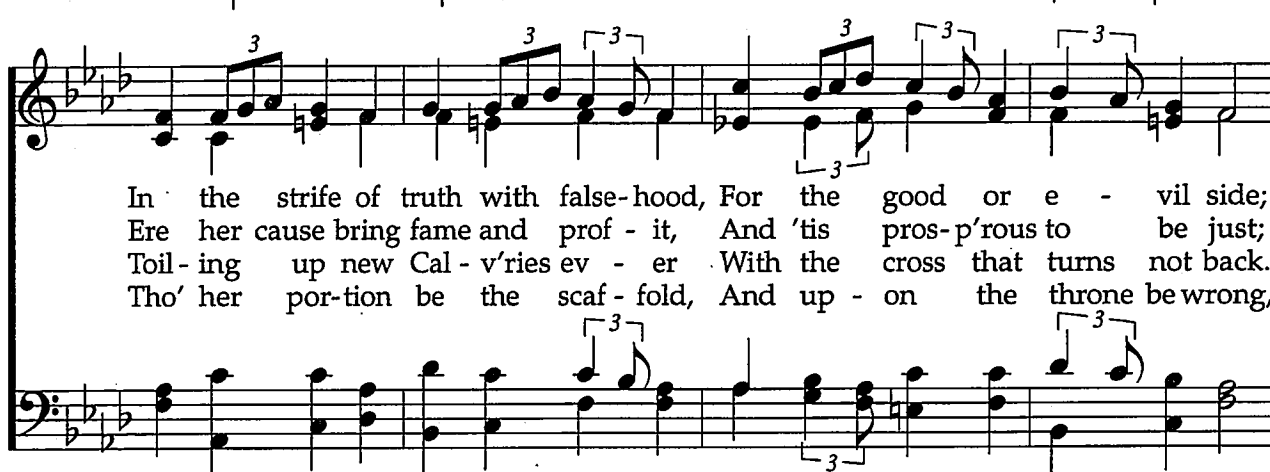


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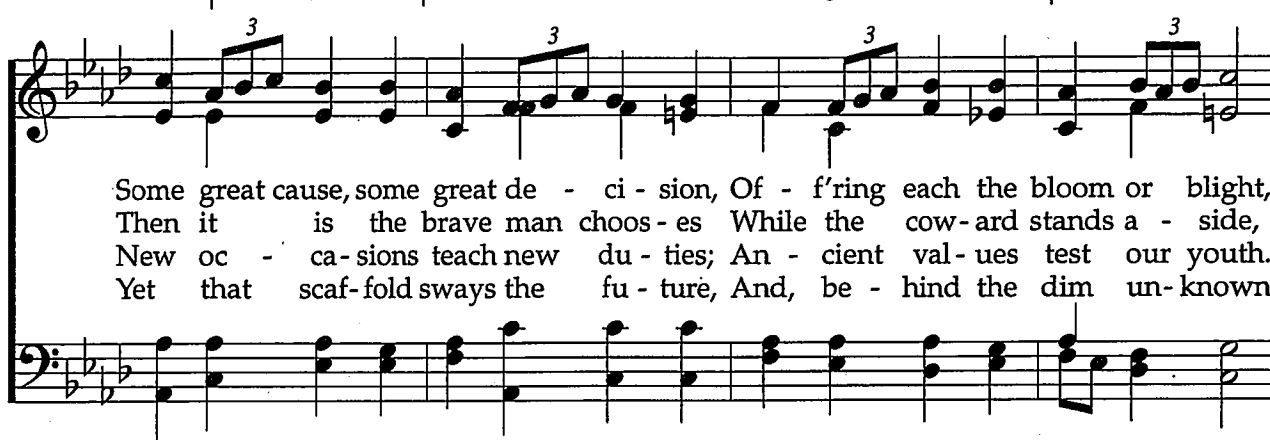
Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. Joshua 24:15



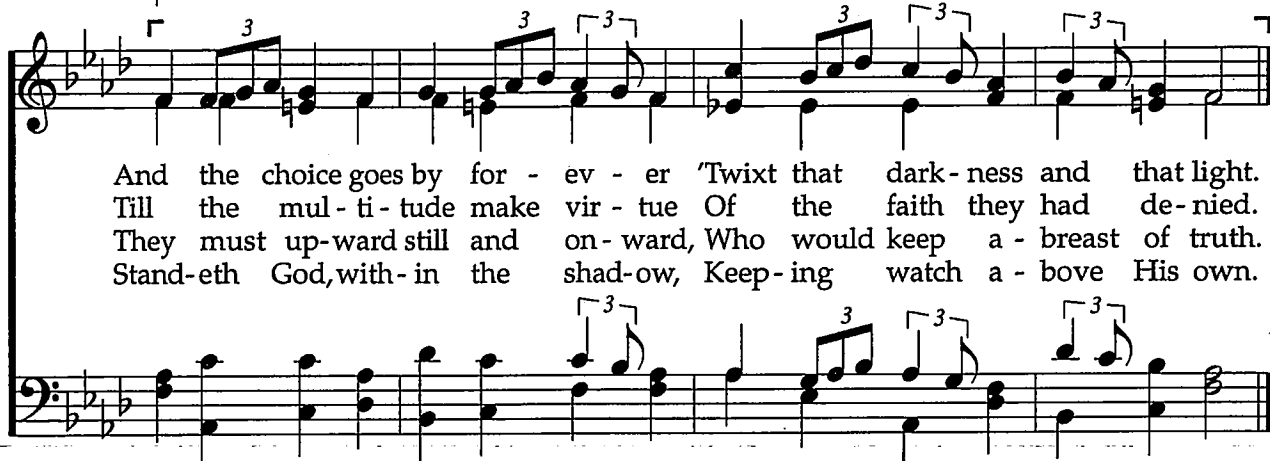
1. Once to ev-ery man and na-tion Comes the mo-ment to de-cide,
 2. Then to side with truth is no-ble, When we share her wretch-ed crust,
 3. By the light of burn-ing mar-tyrs, Christ, Thy bleed-ing feet we track;
 4. Tho' the cause of e-vil pros-per, Yet the truth a-lone is strong;



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-p'rous 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, some great de-ci-sion, Of-f'ring 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 'Twixt 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.

TEXT: James Russell Lowell

MUSIC: Thomas J. Williams

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