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Away! would you own the wild  
rapture of war?

Seek the host-rolling plains of the  
mighty Magyar;

Where the giants of yore from the mansions  
came down  
O'er the ocean wide floor play the game  
of remorse.

Hark! hark! how the earth 'neath their  
ornament reels,  
In the hurricane charge - in the  
wonder of wheels.  
How the heath like forest rebound as they  
In their mouthes of smoke, through  
the gnashing morass.

In the tent of Dembinski the taper is dim,  
But no need for the dusk light  
of tapers for him!  
In the mind of the chief - in his  
intellect's way -

all the war stands revealed with the  
splendor of day.

God! the battle is joined! Lord of Battles  
rejoice!  
Freedom thunders her hymn on the  
battery's piece!  
In the soaring hurrah - in the  
half-stifled groan -  
Ends the voice of her praise  
to the foot of thy throne.

Oh hear, God of Freedom, thy people's  
appeal;  
Let the edges of slaughter be sharp  
on their steel,  
And the weight of destruction end  
the pangs of fear  
Speed death to his mark in their  
bullet's career!

Holy Nature, arise! from thy bosom in  
wrath  
Shake the pestilence forth on the enemy's  
path,  
that the tyrant's invaders may  
march by the road  
of Lennakerib invading the city  
of God!



as the stars in their courses  
 'gainst Cicero strove,  
 Fight, mists of the fens, in the  
 Sick air above;  
 As Scamander his carcasses flung  
 on the foe  
 Fight, floods of the Theiss, in your  
 torrents below!

As the snail of the Palus consumming  
 anxiety,  
 Let the moon-melted masses in  
 silence decay;  
 Till the track of corruption alone  
 in the air  
 shall tell sidened Europe the  
 Russ has been there!

Say! stay. - In thy fervor of sympathy  
 pause,  
 Nor become inhuman in  
 humanity's cause;  
 If the poor Russian slave have so  
 wrong been abused,  
 let the lies of Christ's  
 brotherhood all to be loosed!

The mothers of Moscow who offer the  
breast  
To their orphans, have hearts, as the  
mothers of Pest.  
Nor are love's aspirations  
more tenderly drawn  
From the bosoms of youth by the  
tears than the day.

God of human and Maga ~~who ne'er~~  
has designed  
Save one shedding of blood for the  
fins of man and  
No despot of battle and blood -  
~~shed all thou,~~  
To the war wearied nations  
be pitiful now!

Turn the hearts of the kings - let the  
war again  
Reap the harvests of peace on his  
beautiful plain;  
And if not with sorrow, with  
affection and love,  
Send the poor Russian home  
to their children and wives!



But you fill my bosom with  
 Immortal once more  
 What! George remembered! What  
 Bern's babbles o'er!  
 , what! the horrible Hayman ~~widowans~~.  
 - oh God,  
 Give us patience to bear  
 thy terrible wrath!

Weep, Freedom! in all thy last  
 citadels, weep,  
 From the Adrian Circle to the  
 Adrian Deep;  
 And England, peduc'd, cloister'd,  
 prepare  
 on the heights of the Koosh  
 for the song of the Bear.