

The following much-admired Poem is appropriate to our day of sacrifices for Liberty and Law. The 6th, 9th and 14th stanzas have been added since its first appearance in print.

THROUGH DEATH, TO LIFE!

By Rev. Henry Barbaugh, D.D., Lebanon, Pa.

Have you heard the tale of the Aloe plant, Away in the sunny clime? By humble growth of an hundred years, It reacheth its blooming time; And then a wondrous bud at its crown Breaks out into thousand flowers; This floral open, in its blooming season, Is the pride of the tropical borders-- But the plant to the flower is a sacrifice, For it blooms but once, and, in blooming, dies!

Have you further heard of this Aloe plant Away in the sunny clime, How every one of its thousand flowers, As they drop in the blooming time, Is an infant plant, that fosters its roots In the place where it falls on the ground, And fast as they drop from the drying stem, Grow lively and lovely around? By dying, it liveth, a thousand fold, In the young that spring from the death of the old.

Have you heard the tale of the Pelican, That lives in the African solitudes, Where the birds that live lonely are? Have you heard how it loves its tender young, And cares and toils for their good? It brings them water from fountains afar, And fishes the seas for their food; In famine it feedeth them (what love can devise?) The blood of its bosom, and feeding them dies!

Have you heard the tale they tell of the Swan, The snow-white bird of the lake? It noiselessly floats on the silvery wave, It silently sits in the brake; For it saves its song till the end of life, And then, in the still, soft even, 'Mid the golden light of the setting sun, It sings as it soars into heaven! And the blessed notes fall back from the skies-- 'Tis its only song, for in singing it dies.

Have you heard the tale of the Nightingale, The bird which the poets praise? Not for its beauty of plumage, or form, But alone for its sweet plaintive lays. In the shady deep of the hedge it sits, And its note whistled the sun is bright, But warbles its soft and melodious lays 'Thro' the lone still watches of night. In the patient hours of the sober day, It stiches the joy of its nightly lay.

Have you further heard of this noble bird (The tale which the legend knows) How it learned to sing those positive songs Which sound like the wail of woe? While it languished in the hedge in the early hours, It pierced its breast with a thorn-- Then it silently nursed its pain thro' the day, But wailed thro' the night for the morn! Its joy brought woe, its woe brought a song; For the pain of the heart giveth grace to the tongue.

You have heard these tales. Shall I tell you one, A greater and better than all? Have you heard of Him whom the heavens adore, Before whom the hosts of them fall-- How He left the choir and anthems above, For earth in its wallings and woes, To suffer the shame and the pain of the Cross, And die for the life of His foes? O, Prince of the noble! O, sufferer divine! What sorrow and sacrifice equal to thine?

Have you heard this tale--the best of them all-- The tale of the Holy and True? He died, but His life, in untold souls, Lives on in the world anew. His seed prevails, and is filling the earth As the stars fill the skies above; He taught us to yield up the love of life, For the sake of the life of love. His death is our life, His loss is our gain, The joy for the tear, the peace for the pain.

How the Holy Church loves to tell-- How the Martyr's blood, as the seed of the church, Yielded harvests of saints where it fell! Like the Roses of Zillah, that grew from the pyre Where Innocence suffered the wrong; Or the Phoenix, which rose from the dust of its sire, As Araby's poets have sung, From death, and from blood, and from ashes arise The pure and the good that shall people the skies.

Like this is the tale which the Fatherland loves, And tells, of its own martyred brave, Who have offered their blood and their lives in its cause, And now fill the Patriotic grave. Each death is a plant--a blossom each wound-- And blood-drops are seeds where they lie! The death of each hero that dies on the field, Makes ten others willing to die. Though the living shall fight, 'tis the dead that command-- For their names, and their graves, are the strength of the land!

Now hear these tales, ye weary and worn, Who for others do give up your all; Our Savior hath told you the seed that would grow Into a stark bosom must fall-- Must pass from the view, and the away, And then will the fruit appear; The grain that seems lost in the earth below, Will return many-fold in the ear. By death comes life, by loss comes gain, The joy for the tear, the peace for the pain.

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