

Comrades

¶In the din of battle or on the camping ground there will come calm moments when you will pause and think, when you foregather with your brothers in arms, you will seek courage and confidence in one another's company.

¶My hope is that you will always find them there.

¶I have thought that at such times the singing of one or more of the hymns contained in this little book will be a source of comfort and inspiration. They will raise your hearts and minds to the Giver of all Good.

¶To His protecting care we commit our Heroes, and we earnestly pray that He will intensify in each of you, all that is noble, pure and good and bring you safely back to your loved ones at home when this war is over which God grant may be soon.

¶Such is the desire of your friend who would earnestly commend to your attention the texts selected by Admiral Jellico for his sailors :

¶**"Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."**

¶**"Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King."**

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