



Imperial Britain.

Age and its wisdom are thine,
Strength, and the ardor of youth ;
Stand for a purpose divine
—Stand for the right and the truth.

Heed not the little men's cry,
Sever no branch from the tree ;
Draw ever closer the tie
Binding thy children to thee.

Better that thou and thine own
Shoulder to shoulder should stand,
Justice and freedom enthrone
Over the sea and the land.

Foremost in grandeur of aim,
Let thy foundations be sure ;
Then shall men honor thy name,
So shall thy glory endure.

