

COURAGE

COURAGE ! Courage ! timid brother,
Ever onward press ;
Tho' you never win the laurel,
Courage is success.

Tho' your heart and hand may tremble,
And your cheek be wan,
Fighting, falling, rising, fighting,
You are yet a man.

Yea, tho' all your cheerless fighting
Fail to reach the goal,
Fighting, falling, dying fighting,
Sanctifies the soul.

When the sword, perchance defective,
Action snaps in twain,