

## A TRIBUTE.

[While the Bourgoyne was sinking three Roman Catholic priests stood unmoved on her deck granting absolution to those who sought it.]

**H**EROES they died at their post,  
Brave and true till the last ;  
Helping the weak to abide  
Till the darkness had past.

Alone they stood and were strong  
When the Angel swept by ;  
Comfort they gave to the souls  
Who were waiting to die.

Nobly they offered their lives  
To the God they loved best,  
And humbly awaited the end,  
Then sank to their rest.