

The paling Crescent to revive,  
Must Cross 'gainst Cross in menace move?  
Or if for Servians Russians strive,  
Need we the Russian sabre prove?

Nay; call us Innocence to save,  
And call us to redress a wrong,  
And call us to sustain the brave!  
And—for the right—we'll suffer wrong:

But call us not, O God! to stand  
'Twixt Liberty and the oppressed,  
One hand within the Sultan's hand,  
Our sword against a Christian's breast!

O King of Nations! God of Battles!  
The faithful look from Earth to Thee—  
O'er CHRIST'S BAPTIZED the war-cloud rattles,  
And His are they who are not free.

