

The eyes of Faith to that blest morn can reach,
 And see Thee, Jesus! standing on the beach;
 And she can hear Thee say, in Grace Divine—
 Come to the right side—nations all be Mine!*

“Behold! a king shall reign in righteousness,” †
 In God's Great Name, and all the nations bless. ‡
 In his days Judah shall salvation find,
 And be with Israel of one heart and mind, §
 And form God's own Imperial Federation,
 Through whom He will effect the world's salvation. ||
 O glorious time! O happy, happy day!
 The vail removed, the covering cast away; ¶
 The covenant of works now laid aside;
 God's Spirit given into all truth to guide;
 The grand inscription on God's flag displayed—
 The Lamb of God is our Salvation made! **

PART X.

Why is the British flag so very great?
 Is it by chance, or policy, or fate?
 Could th' greatest Empire that the world ere saw
 Come floating down Time's river like a straw?
 Are there no words of prophecy to say
 That such an Empire would exist to day?
 Why speak of others, such as Greece and Rome,
 And not of Britain, with her seagirt home?
 The image dreamed of in the days of old—††
 Its clay, iron, brass, its silver and its gold—
 The characters of kingdoms did unfold.

* Isa. 45. 22; 52. 10. † Isa. 32. 1. ‡ Ps. 72. 17. § Jer. 23. 6; 33. 16.
 || Gen. 22. 15-18. ¶ Is. 25. 7. ** Jer. 23. 6; 33. 16; 1 Cor. 1. 30. †† Dan. 2.