

"GIVE US BARABBAS"

And, vampire-like, that army sucks the blood
From out a martyr's veins, and strips his
crown

Of honor from him, and his herohood
Flings in the dust, and cuts his manhood
down.

Hide from your God, O! ye that did this act!
With lesser crimes the halls of Hell are
paved.

Your army's honor may be still intact,
Unstained, unsoiled, unspotted,—but un-
saved.