CANTATA—"THE NUN OF NIDAROS," Dudley Buck

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Poem from Longfellow's "SAGA OF KING OLAF."

Orchestral Parts specially arranged for the London Arion Club, by Mr. J. Davenport Kerrison, of Toronto, and played on this occasion by the New York Philharmonic Club.

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In the convent of Drontheim, Alone in her chamber Knelt Astrid the Abbess, At midnight adoring, Beseeching, entreating The Virgin and Mother.

She heard in the silence The voice of one speaking, Without in the darkness, In gusts of the night wind; Now louder, now nearer, Now lost in the distance.

The voice of a stranger It seemed as she listen'd, Of some one who an wer'd, Beseeching, imploring, A cry from afar off She could not distinguish.

The voice of Saint John, The beloved disciple, Who wandered, and waited The Master's appearance, Alone in the darkness, Unsheltered and friendless.

"It is accepted, The angry defiance, The challenge of battle! It is accepted! But not with the weapons Of war that thou wieldest!

" Cross against corselet, Love against hatred, Peace-cry for war-cry!

Patience is powerful; He that o'ercometh Hath pow'r o'er the nations!

"As torrents in summer, Half dried in their channels, Suddenly rise, tho' the Sky is still cloudless, For rain has been falling Far off at their fountains:

"So hearts that are fainting Grow full to o'erflowing, And they that behold it Marvel, and know not That God at their fountains Far of has been raining!

"Stronger than steel Is the sword of the Spirit; Switter than arrows The light of the truth is ; Greater than anger Is love, and subqueth!

"Thou art a phantom, A shape of the sea-mist, A shape of the brumal rain, Of the rain and the darkness Fearful and formless; Day dawns and thou art not !

"The dawn is not distant. Nor is the night starless; Love is eternal! God is still God, and His faith shall not fail us ! Christ is eternal!

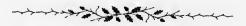
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