

and his present surroundings, may be facsimile of a poetical tribute from  
brought to a close by producing a Whittier to Ross.

Dr. Ross

For his steadfast strength & courage  
in a dark & evil time  
When the Golden Rule was trodden,  
and to feed the hungry crime,  
For the poor slave's hope & prayer,  
when the hands were on his waist  
And secret sinner State & Church  
joined hands to send him back,  
O Blessing upon him! what he did  
For each sad, suffering one,  
Chained, hunted, scourged & bleeding,  
unto our Lord was done!

John G. Whittier

Secretary of the Convention  
Oak Hill in 1833 which was called  
The American Anti-Slavery  
Conventions Mass. society

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