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And England conquers, and the strife is o'er—'Tis hers the healing oil and wine to pour,
Bind up all wounds and let large Freedom's thrill
With sweet surprise a waiting people fill;
To hold their welfare as the common cause,
To guard their Altar and protect their laws,—
A mother true, within whose sheltering breast
Each new-found son secures untroubled rest,
Till gladsome hearts and deep content declare
Love conquers hate, joy triumphs o'er despair,
And grateful homage swells to patriot prayer!