

"And He said 'Fight-On'."
(Tennyson)

me, and its Ally, Dark Disarmament
have compassed me about,
have massed their armies, and on battle bent
my javens pent to rout,
but though I fight alone, and fall, and die,
talk terms of Peace? - Not I.

They war upon my fortress, and their guns
are shattering its walls,
my army plays the coward's part and runs
beried by a thousand balls,
they call for my surrender, I reply
Give quarter now? Not I.

They've shot my flag to ribbons, but in rents
it floats above the height -
Their ensign shall not crown my battlements
while I can stand and fight.
I fling defiance at them, as I cry
"Capitulate? Not I."

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