

On death to come and claim me. Then came
 one
 Who spoke thy name, and at its mentioning
 A light broke on my soul. To-day, I stand
 The happiest of men, for I have now
 Christ for my God—and He hath given me
 thee! [Curtain falls.]

SCENE III.

[The curtain rises just after the celebration of the marriage of Prince Thorstein and Reinalt. An Altar with lighted candles is seen. The Bishop stands upon the Altar step, his hands raised in blessing over the newly-married pair. The members of the Royal Household, and the Dalcassian Chiefs are seen standing on either side.]

(Bishop Fridolin speaks):—

Princes and Chiefs of Erin, you have seen
 The Church unite as one this worthy pair,
 And all have joyed to note their happiness;
 O, may it be a blessed augury,
 Of future unity and peace and love,
 Among the peoples of this favoured Isle,
 That, standing steadfast, they may never fear
 Or foreign foe, or internecine strife!
 This island, formed by God within His seas
 To be a Nation proud, inviolate,
 Let no man rend with fratricidal strife,
 That dulls out swords and gives the invader
 place!

This day let us rejoice for victory
 And for the overthrow of Pagan power;
 But, ere the jubilation doth begin,
 Turn to His Altar here whereon He dwells
 Forever with us, and let chant of praise
 Rise to His worship from adoring hearts!

[All turn and stand before the Altar. The Te Deum is chanted. The curtain falls.]

THE END.