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THE DAWN OF VICTORY.

Have you ever climbed a mountain
In the darkness of the night,
Just to watch the distant hill tops
Glittering in the dawn's first light?

Long and hard the trail and tiring
But the faith within your heart
Led you forward, filled with yearning
That with darkness, doubt depart.

Though you stumbled, faltered sometimes,
Still your faith did lead you on;
Faith that with the rays' first glimmer
Night and anguish would be gone.

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Three long years of toil and waiting,
Struggling up that rugged path
Till we reach the lofty summit
Whence we'll quell the tyrant's wrath.

Night of agony and darkness,
Now we near our mountain's crest;
See the darkness slow departing,
See the rising light of rest;

See the distant hill tops shimmering
Like the wavelets of the sea;
See the slowly rising sunbeams
Of "The Dawn of Victory".

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