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Henceforth to Labor's chivalry Be knightly honors paid: For nobler than the sword's shall be The sickle's acolade.

Build up an altar to the Lord, O grateful hearts of ours! And shape it of the greenest sward That ever drank the showers.

There let the common heart keep time To such an anthem suns As never swelled, on poet's rhyme, Or thrilled on singer's tongue.

Song of our burden and relief, Of peace and long annoy; The passion of our mighty grief And our exceeding joy!

A song of faith that trusts the end To match the good begun, Nor doubts the power of love to blend The hearts of men as one!

-From Whittier's "The Peace Autumn."

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