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From A HYMN OF EMPIRE.

Strong are we? Make us stronger yet;
Great? Make us greater far.
Our feet Antarctic Oceans fret,
Our crown the polar star;
Round Earth's wild coasts our batteries speak,
Our highway is the main,
We stand as guardian of the weak,
We burst the oppressor's chain.

Great God uphold us in our task,
Keep firm and clear our rule,
Silence the honeyed words which mask
The wisdom of the fool.
The pillars of the world are thine;
Pour down thy bounteous grace,
And make illustrious and divine
The sceptre of our race.

—Frederick George Scott.

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