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in a grand and awful time,
in an age on ages telling,
To be living is sublime.

Hark I the waking up of nations, Gog and Magog to the flay, Hark I what soundeth is creation's Groaning for the latter day.

Will be play then, will yo daily.
With your innsie and your wine?
Up lift is Johovan's rally
God's own arm hath need of thine

Hark the onset I will we fold your Blood scaled arms in larv lock ! Up. O up thou drousy soldier Worlds are character to the shock

Worlds are charging. Heaven beholding, Thou hast but an hour to fight. Now the blazened cross unfolding, On! rightonward for the right!

What I still hag the dreamy slumbers. The no time for I ling play.
Wreaths and dance and poet numbers. Flout them I we must work to-day.

Fear not, spurn the worldlings laughter. Thine ambition trample thou? Thou shalt find a long hereafter. To be more than tempts the now.

Oh let all the soul within you For the truth's sake go abread, Striked let every nerve and show Tell on nations, tell for God

Magog leadeth many a vassal, Christ his lew, his little ones But about our leaguered castlo Rear and Vanguard, are hissons

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