

BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND MORNING

(Sir Owen Seaman)

You that have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And trust that out of night and death shall rise
The dawn of ampler life :

Rejoice, whatever anguish rends your heart,
That God has given you, for a priceless dower,
To live in these great times and have your part
In Freedom's crowning hour.

That you may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heaven, their heritage to take :—
**"I saw the powers of darkness put to flight!
I saw the morning break!"**

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King :
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us :
God save the King.