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On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,  
 Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
 What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep  
 As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses;  
 Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
 In full glory reflected now shines on the stream:  
 'Tis the star-spangled banner! oh, long may it wave  
 O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

3

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,  
 That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
 A home and a country should leave us no more?  
 Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
 No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
 From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;  
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

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Oh! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
 Between their loved home and the war's desolation,  
 Bless'd with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land  
 Praise the power that hath made and preserved us  
 a nation.  
 Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
 And this be our motto—"In God is our trust;"  
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

## The Watchman.

Slow.

1. Good night, good night, my dearest, How fast the moments  
 fly: 'Tis time to part, thou hearest That hate-ful watchman's  
 cry, That hateful watchman's cry, That  
 hateful watchman's cry, "Past twelve o'clock!" good night, good night.

2

Yet stay a moment longer—  
 Alas! why is it so?  
 The wish to stay grows stronger,  
 The more 'tis time to go.  
 "Past one o'clock!"—good night!

3

Now wrap thy cloak about thee:—  
 The hours must sure go wrong,  
 For when they're pass'd without thee,  
 They're, oh! ten times as long.  
 "Past two o'clock!"—good night!

4

Again that dreadful warning!  
 Had ever time such flight?  
 And see the sky,—'tis morning—  
 So now, indeed, good night!  
 "Past three o'clock!"—good night.