

A SOLDIER'S VICTORY

COME THOU BRAVE AND WEARY SOUL.
COME SING WITH ME,
COME DANCE WITH ME,
AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION
OF THY UNWAV'RING VICT'RY.

THROUGH BATTLES WON AND BATTLES LOST,
THROUGH SLEEPLESS HOURS,
THROUGH DESPERATE HOURS,
OF TOIL AND TREPIDATION
'GAINST TENACIOUS POW'RS,

THOU REMAINED STEADFAST AND SURE,
DESPITE THY FEARS,
DESPITE THY TEARS,
THY THOUGHTS FOREVER WITH US -
HOME THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.

SO COME THOU BRAVE AND WEARY SOUL.
COME SING WITH ME,
COME DANCE WITH ME,
AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION
OF THY UNWAV'RING VICT'RY

OVER SELF AND SOUR COMPLAINT,
OVER COWARDICE,
O'ER DISSERVICE,
TO RISE TO THE OCCASION
AND FIGHT AGAINST INJUSTICE.

LOOK AT US WITH TOLERANCE.
BE KIND TO US,
BE PATIENT WITH US
WHO HAVEN'T WON AS THOU HAST
THE BATTLE O'ER LIVING POMPOUS.

BUT COME THOU BRAVE AND WEARY SOUL.
COME SING WITH ME,
COME DANCE WITH ME,
AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION
OF THY UNWAV'RING VICT'RY.

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