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# THE TRUMPET SOUNDS THE CHALLENGE.

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*Allegro con spirito.*

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The first system shows the piano accompaniment starting with a forte (f) dynamic. The second system features a piano (p) dynamic and includes a section with a 'p' marking. The third system concludes with the word 'The' written above the vocal line.

## Allegretto.

Trum - pet sounds the challenge loud, and calls us to the field. Bring

on the hel - met, sword and lance, the bat - tle-axe and shield. Ad -  
*energico.* *cres.*

vance the pure white standard now, its crim - son cross shall flame, Where  
*dim.* *dim.* *cres.*

con - flict ra - - ges fierce-ly wild, and prow-ess wins a name. Where

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*rall.*

*For Interlude D.C.al*

2.

The Warrior hurls his gauntlet bold, against set form and creed,  
 Of error, wrong, oppression sore, and cruelty, and greed;  
 His solemn vow's recorded, to do battle for the right,  
 While life and strength endureth to maintain the glorious fight.

3.

'Tis "Justice" forms the hilt of sword, and "Fortitude" its blade,  
 While "Mercy" at its shining point shall never be restrained;  
 Right valiantly he wields it, for the widow, orphan, maid,  
 Whose loyal cause unto the death shall ever be maintained.

4.

The Knight, by chance in battle dread, may be unhorsed and slain,  
 His memory, green and fragrant still, forever shall remain.  
 The crown he will receive at last, when Paradise is won,  
 In brilliant lustre shall exceed the glory of the Sun.