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## THE TRUMPET SOUNDS THE CHALLENGE.

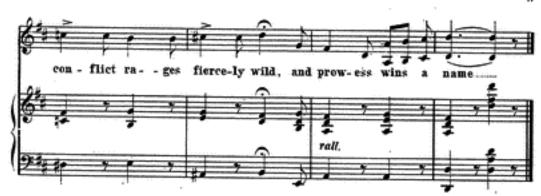
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2.

The Warrior hurls his gauntlet bold, against set form and creed,

Of error, wrong, oppression sore, and cruelty, and greed;

His solemn vows 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.