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YE who burn with glory's flame!

Ye who love the Patriot's fame;

Ye who scorn oppressive might,

Rise! in freedom's cause unite;

Castilians rise!

Hark! Iberia calls, ye brave!

Haste! your bleeding country save:

Be the palm of bright renown,

Be th' unfading laurel-crown,

The hero's prize!

High the crimson banner wave!

Ours be conquest or the grave!

Spirits of our noble sires,

Lo! your sons, with kindred fires,

Unconquer'd glow!

See them once again advance,

Crush the pride of hostile France;

See their hearts, with ardor warm,

See them, with triumphant arm,

Repel the foe!

By the Cid's immortal name,

By Gonsalvo's deathless fame;

By the chiefs of former time,

By the valiant deeds sublime,

Of ancient days;

Brave Castilians! grasp the spear!

Gallant Andalusians, hear!

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Glory calls you to the plain,  
Future bards, in lofty strain,  
    Shall sing your praise!