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Yes! Spain must conquer--Freedom takes the lead,
And those she guides are not afraid to bleed,
Though Vet'rans meet her in the bloody field,
To Faith and Virtue Discipline must yield.
No crooked Policy can thwart her ways;
Her thoughts are Honour, and her deeds are Praise!
Hear this, ye Tyrants, who would reign by force,
And know that nothing can impede the course
Of Public Will--All nations are the same,
When Truth's their guide, and Liberty's their aim.

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