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Noble IBERIA! could a poet's zeal
Promote thy prompt deliverance, then should mine,
Like that renown'd *Tyrtaeus* wont to feel,
Inspire thy sons with energy divine.

Castilia's star of glory still should shine,
A brilliant meteor in a troubled sky;
And tho' tempestuous winds and waves combine,
The gallant vessel still their rage defy.

Be "*Liberty or Death*" the general cry
Of all thy denizens, from shore to shore,
While echoing vallies, and *Sierras* high,
The thundering tide of red-wing'd vengeance pour
Upon the proud oppressor's guilty head,
Whom abject Europe now beholds with dread.