

A NATION ONCE AGAIN

G **C** **D7** **G**
WHEN BOYHOODS FIRE WAS IN MY BLOOD I READ OF ANCIENT FREEMEN
Em **G** **C** **Am** **D7**
FOR GREECE AND ROME WHO BRAVELY STOOD THREE HUNDRED MEN AND THREE MEN
D **C** **A7** **B7**
AND THEN I PRAYED I MIGHT YET SEE OUR FETTERS RENT IN TWAIN
C **A7** **B7** **C** **Cm** **D**
OUR FETTERS RENT IN TWAIN AND IRELAND LONG A PROVINCE BE
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AND FROM THAT TIME THROUGH WILDEST WOE THAT HOPE HAS SHONE A FAR LIGHT
NOR COULD LOVES BRIGHTEST SUMMER GLOW OUTSHINE THAT SOLEMN STARLIGHT
IT SEEMED TO WATCH ABOVE MY HEAD IN FORUM, FIELD AND FANE
ITS ANGEL VOICE SANG ROUND MY BED A NATION ONCE AGAIN

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IT WHISPERED TOO THAT FREEDOMS ARK AND SERVICE HIGH AND HOLY
WOULD BE PROFANED BY FEELINGS DARK AND PASSIONS VAIN OR LOWLY
FOR, FREEDOM COMES FORM GODS RIGHT HAND AND NEEDS A GODLY TRAIN
AND RIGHTEOUS MEN MUST MAKE OUR LAND A NATION ONCE AGIAN

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SO, AS I GREW FROM BOY TO MAN I BENT ME TO THAT BIDDING
MY SPIRIT OF EACH SELFISH PLAN AND CRUEL PASSION RIDDING
FOR, THUS I HOPED SOME DAY TO AID OH, CAN SUCH HOPE BE VAIN
WHEN MY DEAR COUNTRY SHALL BE MADE A NATION ONCE AGAIN.

