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The sacred splendour of thy deathless name
Shall grace and guard thy Country's martial fame.
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And shine and save, thro' ages yet unborn."
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