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William Billings, 1770

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1. Let ty-rants shake their i - ron rods. And slav - ery clank her gall - ing chains.

2. When God in - spir'd us for the fight, Their ranks were broke, their lines were forc'd,

3. The foe comes on with haught - y stride, Our troops ad - vance with mar - tial noise,

4. What grate - ful offer - ings shall we bring, What shall we ren - der to the Lord,

9 We fear them not, We trust in God. New England's God for - ev - er reigns.

Their ships were shat - ter'd in our sight, Or swift - ly driv - en from our Coast.

Their vet' - rans flee be - fore our youth, And gen' - rals yield to beard - less boys

Loud Hal - le - lu - jahs let us sing, And praise His name on ev' - ry chord.

(first stanza in the New-England Psalm Singer, 1770, remainder in The Singing Master's Assistant, 1778.)