

# THE STRONG SPIRIT

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With eager brow to greet  
The challenge of the days;  
The peril of defeat  
To face with dauntless gaze;  
The threat of near despair  
To turn to victory,  
And guide with steady care  
The march of destiny:  
All this and more achieves  
The spirit of the strong,  
The courage that believes  
Right triumphs over wrong,  
The will that wins a foe  
To loyalty and zeal,  
But meets foursquare each blow  
That fate or fiend can deal.  
The spirit of the strong,  
Unbowed by human strife,  
Ascendent as a song,  
Is victor over life.

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