

Lead Sheet

538 - Once to Every Man and Nation

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INTRO

VERSE

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1. Once to ev - 'ry
 2. Then to side with
 3. By the light of
 4. Tho' the cause of

6 man and na - tion Comes the mo - ment to de - cide, In the strife of truth with false - hood,
 truth is no - ble, When we share her wretch - ed crust, Ere her cause bring fame and prof - it,
 burn - ing mar - tyr's, Christ, Thy bleed - ing feet we track, Toil - ing up new Cal - v'ries ev - er
 e - vil pros - per, Yet the truth a - lone is strong; Tho' her por - tion be the scaf - fold,

11 For the good or e - vil side; Some great cause, some great de - ci - sion,
 And 'tis pros - perous to be just; Then it is the brave man choos - es
 With the cross that turns not back; New oc - ca - sions teach new du - ties,
 And up - on the throne be wrong; Yet that scaf - fold sways the fu - ture,

15 Of - f'ring each the bloom or blight, And the choice goes by for - ev - er
 While the cow - ard stands a - side, Till the mul - ti - tude make - vir - tue
 An - cient val - ues test our youth; They must up - ward still and on - ward,
 And, be - hind the dim un - known, Stand - eth God with - in the shad - ow,

19 'Twixt that dark - ness and that light. and that light.
 Of the faith they had de - nied. had that light.
 Who would keep a - breast of truth. breast of truth.
 Keep - ing watch a - bove His own. bove His own.

23 and that light.
 had de - nied.
 breast of truth.
 bove His own.

ENDING
 E⁷ A

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Chords Used

A



$\frac{D}{A}$



E⁷



$\frac{C\sharp m}{E}$



E^{\sharp}dim⁷



F^{\sharp}m



D



$\frac{A}{E}$



D^{\sharp}₂



$\frac{F\sharp m}{A}$



$\frac{F\sharp m}{C\sharp}$



C^{\sharp}⁷



C^{\sharp}



$\frac{E}{B}$



B⁷

