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When war is war no longer
Our present darkness light,
Let nations then consider
That right is still the right

- 2 -

God of all nations *hearken*
To this our Christmas prayer,
Be thou with the sick *and injured*
On sea and land and air ~~and injured~~

- 3 -

To the well bring truth and beauty,
As we fight this total war
Teach us that justice and mercy
Are strongest yet by far

- 4 -

Heal men's minds that totter
On the edge of the great abyss,
Teach ~~them~~ thy wisdom surely,
Of a better life than this

- 5 -

Where men shall live with all men,
Nor seek to wreck those bounds
That stand between each nation,
Which shall be holy grounds

- 6 -

For on them blood is *spattered*
By men who fought for right,
And will fight on undaunted
Despite barbarian's might

- 7 -

Then when this war is ~~over~~,
And hatred at an end;
Be *this* each nation's learning
Thou still art all men's *Friend*.

For thou art God of all nations
Of monarchs great and small
And out of their strife & conflict
Thou still art supreme & all

Uplift thy trumpets loud long clangor
Let every nation kneel
And at thy feet for giving
Cost buckler helm and steel

For thou art God of ~~the~~ vanquished
And God of the victor too
Let this feeble nation's bearing
As we turn at last to you

To the well being rich & beauty
3 As we fight this total war
Teach us that justice and mercy
Are strongest yet by far

To the well being strength & honor
As we fight this total war

Then when this war is over
And hatred at an end
1 Be it heard Nations' learning
Then still are all men's friends

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That right is still the right.

God of all Nations Lead them
2 To this our Christmas prayer,
Be thou with the sick
and injured.
On sea and land and air.

4 That men's minds that totter
on the edge of the great abyss
Teach them thy wisdom surely
Of a better life than this.

Where men shall live
with all men

6 No seek to wreck those bounds
That stand between each nation
Which shall be holy grounds

For on them blood is spattered.

By men who fought for rights

6 And will fight on undaunted
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