

HAVING HEARD THE CALL



**“I’ll meet the mark,” the dreamer said
“But first I need a vision
Tell of the glories yet ahead
Then I’ll make my decision”**

**“We must,” the thinker then declared
“Bring faith to all the nations”
Then to his books he then repaired
To count the implications**

**The contemplator said, “I see
The challenge is auspicious
But thoughtfully it seems to me
The time is not propitious”**

**The timid soul said, “Yes, we must
Give this our reflection
But in this danger, crime and lust
We must have more protection”**

**The pragmatist said, “On we go
But first we count the pencils
Before us is a mighty flow
But we must have utensils”**

**The sturdy Christian then averred
“We have our marching orders
No longer shall they be deferred
It’s time to leave our quarters”**

**A thousand reasons may delay
The call to God’s great battle
But all that the detractors say
Amounts to useless prattle**

**The call is clear the time is now
The challenge is before us
Each heart must now fulfill its vow
To Him who rules o’er us**

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