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Give Us Men

God give us men. The time demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands; men whom the lust of office does not kill; men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; men who possess opinions and a will; men who have honor; men who will not lie; men who can stand before a demagogue and damn his treacherous flatteries without winking; tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking! For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds, their large professions and their little deeds, mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps! Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps!

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