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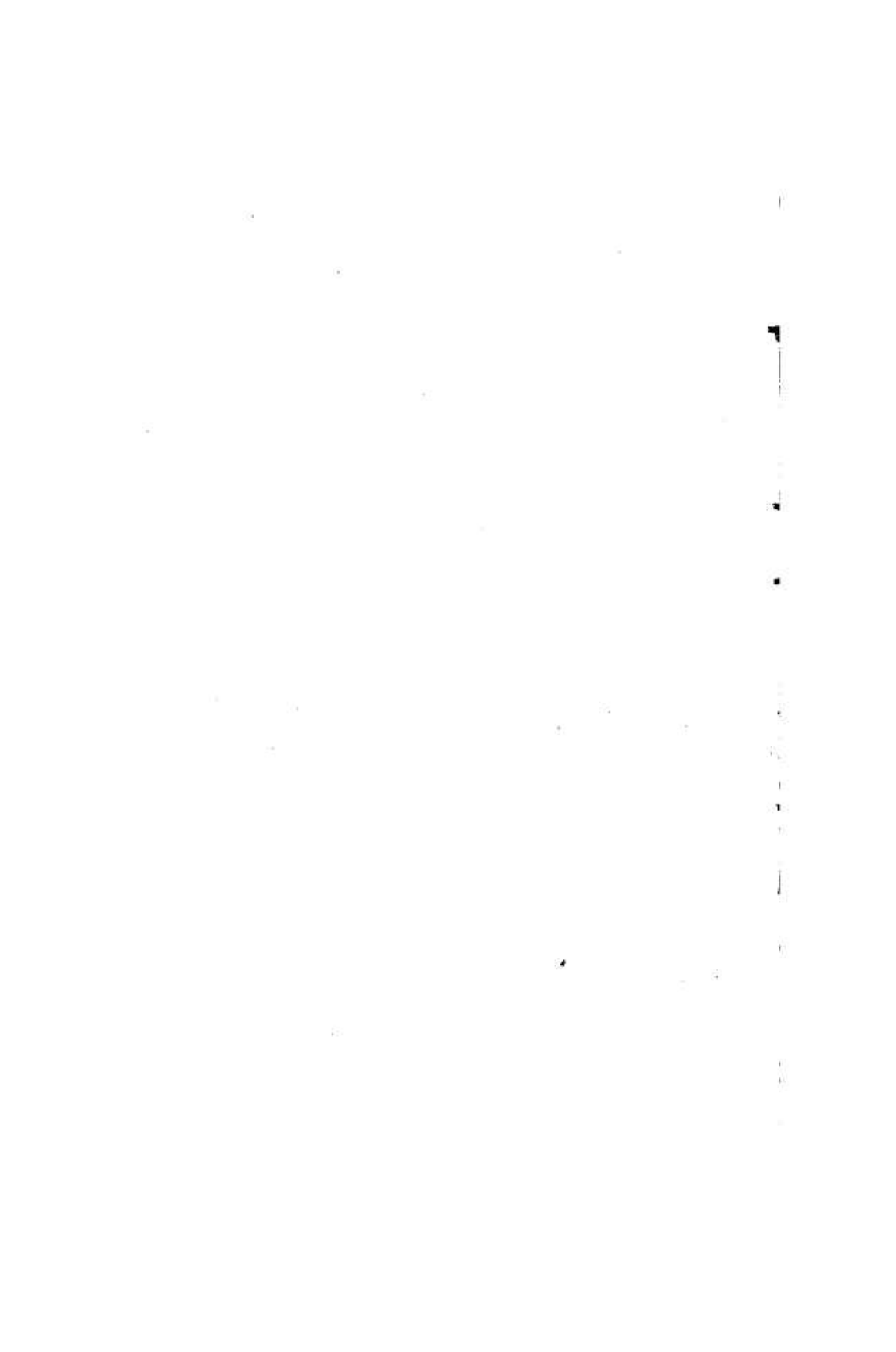
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to
every Anglo-Saxon
throughout
the
world.



PREFACE.

The seas are far, but thought is near,
And hands will clasp in days to come.
Tho' leagues divide, the warlike drum
Will make the ties of kinship dear.

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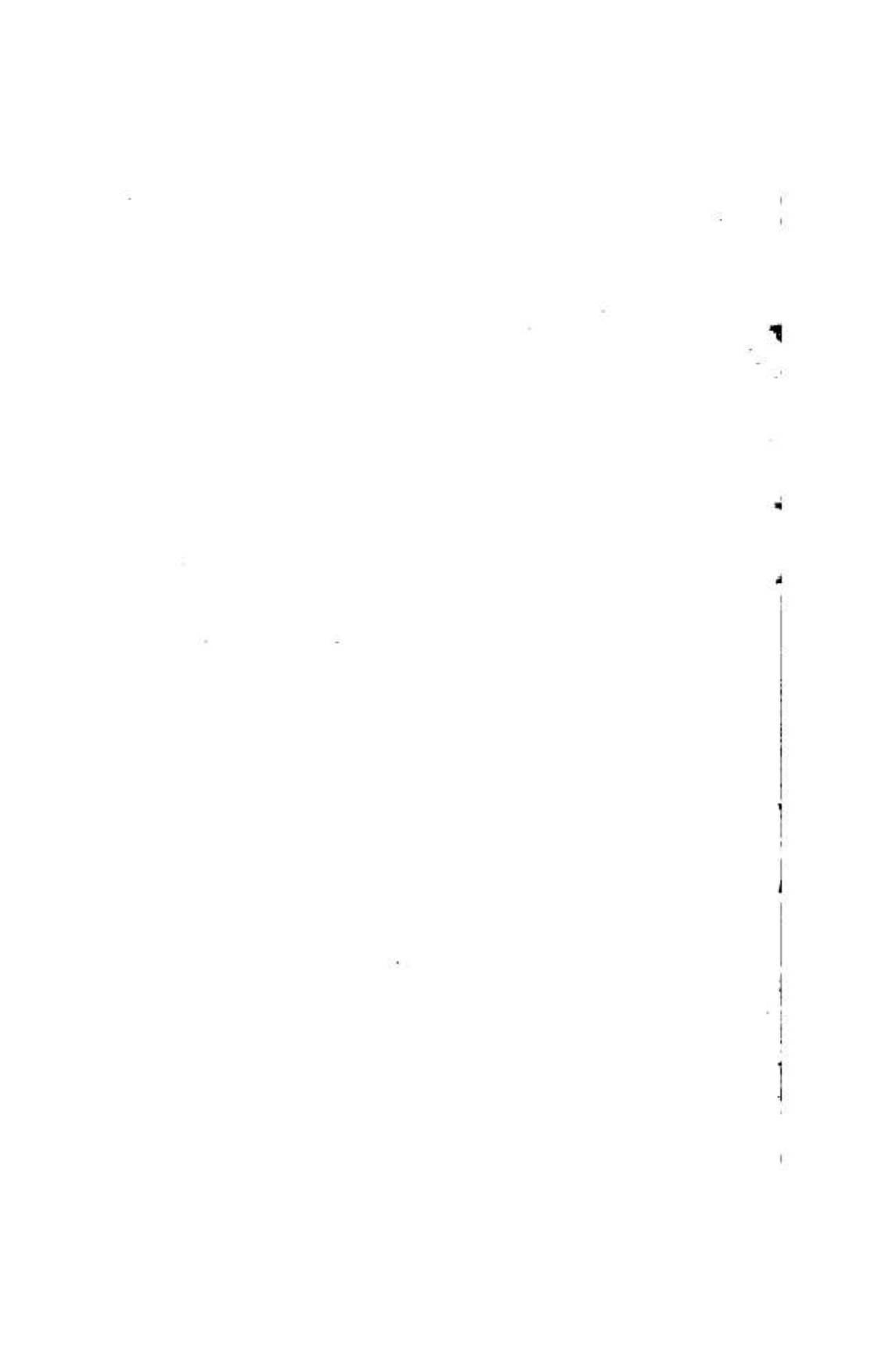
The clarion call, the measured tread,
The fierce artillery's deathly boom ;
The flying rout, the cloud of doom
On shattered empires of the dead.

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Methinks the Right will never die,
Nor champions of the truth uncrowned.
A cloud of death may settle round,
But God's true sun is in the sky.

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Hail, Britain! hail. Thy foes are strong ;
But God will lend His stronger aid.
His might shall nerve thy warrior blade ;
And He will make thy triumph song.



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