

# Years Are Coming (The Future)

G. H. C., *Western Literary Messenger*, Sept., 1848

(Pilgrim)

Tune and harm.: Anon., 1876 or earlier

F C

1. Years are com - ing— speed them on - ward! When the sword shall  
 2. In the past, the age of i - ron, Those who slaugh-tered  
 3. Years are com - ing when for - ev - er War's dread ban - ner

4 F

gath - er rust, — And the hel - met, lance, and fal - chion,  
 most their kind, Have too of - ten worn the chap - let  
 shall be furled, And the an - gel Peace be wel - comed,

7 Gm F C F C

Sleep at last in — si - lent dust! Earth has heard too  
 Hon - or's hand too oft en - twined. But the he - roes  
 Re - gent of — the hap - py world! Hail with song that

10 G C F C7 F C

long of bat - tle, Heard the trum - pet's voice too long!  
 of the fu - ture Shall be those whose hearts are strong:  
 glo - rious e - ra, When the sword shall gath - er rust, —

13 F

But an - oth - er age ad - vanc - es,  
 Those whose words and acts shall on - ly  
 And the hel - met, lance, and fal - chion,

15 Gm F C F

Seers fore - told in an - cient song.  
 War a - gainst t what - e'er is wrong.  
 Sleep at last in si - lent dust!

This text may also be sung to the tune "Hyfrodol."

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Tune: R. H. Pritchard, 1844,  
arr. Charles Gabriel, 1912

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2. In the past, — the age of i - ron,  
3. Years are com - ing when for - ev - er

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When the sword shall gath - er rust, And the  
Those who slaugh - tered most their kind, Have too  
War's dread ban - ner shall be furled, And the

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hel - met, lance, and fal - chion, Sleep at last in  
of - ten worn the chap - let, Hon - or's hand too  
an - gel Peace be wel - comed, Re - gent of the

15

si - lent dust! Earth has heard too long of  
oft — en - twined. But the he - roes of the  
hap - py world! Hail with song that glo - rious

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bat - tle, Heard the trum - pet's voice too long!  
fu - ture Shall be those whose hearts are strong:  
e - ra, When the sword shall gath - er rust,

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But — an - oth - er age — ad - vanc - es,  
Those whose words and acts — shall on - ly  
And — the hel - met, lance, and fal - chion,

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Seers fore - told — in an - cient song.  
War a - gainst what - e'er is wrong.  
Sleep at last — in si - lent dust!