

A POEM FOR THIS MONTH

**GIVE US MEN!**

GIVE us men!  
Men from every rank,  
Fresh and free and frank;  
Men of thought and reading,  
Men of light and leading,  
Men of loyal breeding,

The nation's  
welfare speed-  
ing;

Men of faith and  
not of fiction,  
Men of lofty aim  
in action.

Give us men! I  
say again,  
Give us men!

Give us men!  
Strong and stal-  
wart ones:

Men whom  
highest hope  
inspires,

Men whom  
purest honor  
fires,

Men who trample self beneath  
them,

Men who make their country  
wreath them

As her noble sons,  
Worthy of their sires;

Men who never shame their  
mothers,  
Men who never fail their brothers,  
True however false all others.  
Give us men! I say again,  
Give us men!

Give us men!  
Men who, when  
the tempest  
gathers,  
Grasp the stand-  
ard of their  
fathers

In the thickest  
fight;

Men who strike  
for home and  
altar—

Let the coward  
cringe and  
falter.

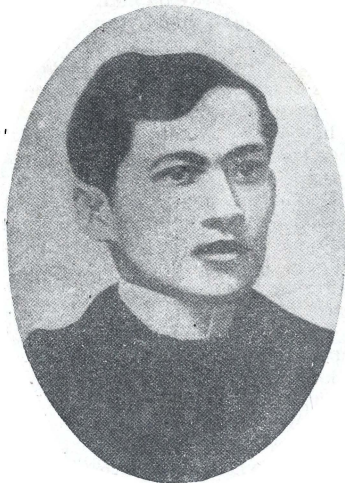
God defend  
the right!

True as truth,  
though low and  
lonely,

Tender as the brave are only;  
Men who tread where saints have  
trod;

Men for country, home, and God.

Give us men! I say again,  
Give us men!



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