Discrimination

(The Serpent.)

When the flag of our nation had trouble in view

And needed all soldiers to stand brave and true,

There was no thought of station, standing or hue,

But all were united for Red, white and blue.

Thus ending all discrimination.

When the struggle was ended and our boys home returned,

To their own fire-sides for which they had yearned,

And saw their own people bruised, tortured and burned

By comrades they'd fought for in France, they then learned.

There was new life in discrimination.

When a mob of ten thousand fiends gather at night

In front of a court house and stage a fake fight

Bruise, batter and burn a poor human for spite

And the law of the state says "the crime is all right,"

It is time to crush discrimination.

When nine helpless lads in Scottsboro's affair,

Prove in court they are guiltless and caught by a snare,

Of the crime they're accused they are all unaware,

And the law still contends they must die,

It is time to kill discrimination.

In our battle for justice we all should unite,

With our backs to the wall let us wage a brave fight,

Take the Lord as our captain to strengthen our might,

We are certain to win for we know we are right.

In our fight against discrimination.

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