

# CLAMANDA. L.M.

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Chapin.

1. Say, now ye love-ly so - cial band, Who walk the way to Ca-naan's land;  
Ye who have fled from So - dom's plain, Say do you wish to turn a - gain? Oh have you ventured to the field,

2. O come young sol-diers count the cost And see what pleasures you have lost,  
O what mis - for-tune does it bring To have Je - ho - vah for your king? Shall sin en-tice you back a - gain,

3. Be-ware of plea - sure's si - ren song, A - las! it can - not soothe thee long,  
It can - not qui - et Jor-dan's wave; Nor cheer the dark and si - lent grave. O, what contentment did you find,

Well armed with helmet, sword and shield? And shall the world, with dread a-larms, Com - pel you now to ground your arms?

And bind you with its hea - vy chain; Has vice to you such love - ly charms That you must die with - in her arms?

While love of plea - sure rul'd your mind; No sweet re - flec - tion lull'd your rest, Nor con-cious vir - tue calm'd your breast.