

On bended knee, as in a kirk,
With many friends about me,
I vowed to keep the secret work
With which I was entrusted.

On yonder book this vow I took,
And I will break it never;
I'll stand by this and this and this (1 Adah)
Forever and forever.

I vowed that I would never stray
From laws and rules that bind me;
But would observe them every day,
And this I'd do sincerely.

On yonder book this vow I took
And I will break it never;
I'll stand by this and this and this (2 Ruth)
Forever and forever.

I vowed to give with loyalty
Advise to those in trouble;
For every sorrow sympathy,
And aid in all misfortune.

On yonder book this vow I took,
And I will break it never;
I'll stand by this and this and this (3 Esther)
Forever and forever.

I vowed to deal most faithfully
With sisters and with brothers.
No evil speak, nor act perform,
That might do harm to others.

On yonder book this vow I took,
And I will break it never:
I'll stand by this and this and this (4 Martha)
Forever and forever.

I vowed to cherish and defend
the name of every member;
So far as truth and honor tend
I am their sworn defender.

On yonder book this vow I took,
And I will break it never;
I'll stand by this and this and this (5 Electa)
Forever and forever.

These are our vows: be they our cares;
And may such strength be given,
In answer to our earnest prayers.
That they may ne'er be broken.

On yonder book these vows we took
And let US break them never;
But stand by these (5 signs)
and this (Civilian salute to flag)
and this (Salutation)
Forever and Forever.