BALLAD OF THE MISSISSIPPI MARTYRS

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Words and Melody
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1. You had each the first name of a Saint, In the footsteps of
2. May th' Apostles St. Andrew, St. James, With St. Michael the
3. You... ventured where violence was rife, And your youth was cut

martyrs you followed; You were striving to ease the long
Warrior of Heaven, Present before God all your
off by the ha-tor; Yet you con- quered, with- al, in the

plaint And to wipe out the curse and the taint Of...
claims; And... may your i-de- als and aims Im-
strife: For your friends you have laid down your life, And Christ

rational di- vi- sions un- hal- lowed.
pregnate the peo- ple like lea- ven.
said that no love can be great- er.