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O tense and silent City  
Commercial as before  
Awaiting declarations  
To make for peace or war  
At last it comes  
In breathless hushed sensation  
For from peace we have transformed  
A fighting war-time nation

Give us our life - our freedom  
So that we may live again  
We fight Germanic kingdoms  
To break the bondage chains  
We know the common enemy  
Of peace all are assured  
For binding solidarity  
'Victory' our watchword.

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