

Stand for the Right

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from the 1951 The Children Sing (and before):

Listen, my boy, I've a word for you,
And this is the word: Be true, be true,
At work and at play, in darkness or light,
Be true, be true, and stand for the right.

And you, little girl, I've a word for you,
It is the same: Be true, be true,
For truth is the sun, and falsehood the night,
Be True, be true, and stand for the right.

as edited for the 1969 Sing With Me:

Our prophet has some words for you,
And these are the words: Be true, be true,
At work and at play, in darkness or light,
Be true, be true, and stand for the right.