

# **Truth Never Dies**

**Truth never dies. The ages come and go.  
The mountains wear away, the stars retire.  
Destruction lays earth's mighty cities low;  
And empires, states and dynasties expire;  
But caught and handed onward by the wise,  
Truth never dies.**

**Though unreceived and scoffed at through the years;  
Though made the butt of ridicule and jest;  
Though held aloft for mockery and jeers,  
Denied by those of transient power possessed,  
Insulted by the insolence of lies,  
Truth never dies.**

**It answers not. It does not take offense,  
But with a might silence bides its time;  
As some great cliff that braves the elements  
And lifts all through the storms its head sublime,  
It ever stands, uplifted by the wise;  
And never dies.**

**As rests the Sphinx amid Egyptian sands;  
As looms on high the snowy peak and crest;  
As firm and patient as Gibraltar stands,  
So truth, unwearied, waits the era blest  
When men shall turn to it with great surprise.  
Truth never dies.**

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