

...ON THE SCAFFOLD HIGH...

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But whether on the scaffold high
Or in the battle's van,
The fittest place where man can die
Is where he dies for man!
(Michael Joseph Barry)

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Note:

There is much dispute regarding information about Michael Joseph Barry; however, the following seems to be the most reliable:

Michael Joseph Barry (b. Cork, Ireland, 28 Mar 1817 - d. 23 Jan 1889), was an Irish Poet, Author, (some sources - Irish Barrister), and Political Figure.

The above quotation was featured in: "*The Dublin Nation*", 28 Sep 1844, Vol. ii. p. 809; and was reported in "*Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*", 10th Ed, (1919).

Barry's written works include:

"A Waterloo Commemoration"

"Echoes from Parnassus"

"Lays of the War"

"Six Songs of a Beranger"

"Heinrich and Leonore, an Alpine Story"

"Ireland, as She Was as She Is, and as She Shall Be"

"Irish Emigration Considered"

"Songs of Ireland" (joint edited with Thomas Osborne Davis)

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