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"LA PATRIA ANTE TODO"

ANTONIO MACEO

"Just as he who gives his life to
serve a great idea is admirable,
he who avails himself of a great
idea to serve his personal hope
of glory and power is abominable.
Even if he too risks his life,
to give one's life is a right of
nature; to give it unselfishly
is a duty."

*Textiendo que morir, porque el destino
izo que vivir mi existencia fuera,
rependíme al polvo del camino;*