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THE PILGRIM FATHERS;

A CANTATA IN TWO PARTS.

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THE Cantata of the Pilgrim Fathers is founded on incidents, real and supposed, in the history of the Puritans, from the time shortly previous to their embarkation in the Mayflower to the famous treaty with Massassoit which gave them peace for so many years.

P E R S O N A T I O N S.

ELDER	<i>Base.</i>	QUARTETTE OF PURITANS
CAPTAIN	<i>Baritone.</i>	TRIO OF INDIAN WOMEN
ELDER'S SON	<i>Tenor.</i>	SOLO INDIAN <i>Baritone.</i>
SISTER OF THE CAPTAIN	<i>Contralto.</i>	SEMI-CHORUS OF INDIANS
ELDER'S DAUGHTER	<i>Soprano.</i>	SEMI-CHORUS OF PURITANS
QUARTETTE OF SAILORS	FULL CHORUS OF PURITANS

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THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

PART I.

SCENE: ENGLAND. TIME: AUTUMN OF 1620.

NO. 1. CHORUS. (Puritans). "How long, O how long."

(They were persecuted and oppressed for conscience' sake.)

ANDANTE con ESPRESSIONE.

TENOR.

Musical score for the Tenor part of the Chorus. The music is in common time (indicated by '2') and a key signature of two flats (indicated by 'F'). The vocal line consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "How long, O how long shall op - pres - sion's dark night En - shroud, like a pall, to dis - may and af -".

ALTO.

Musical score for the Alto part of the Chorus. The music is in common time (indicated by '2') and a key signature of two flats (indicated by 'F'). The vocal line consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "How long, O how long shall op - pres - sion's dark night En - shroud, like a pall, to dis - may and af -".

SOPRANO.

Musical score for the Soprano part of the Chorus. The music is in common time (indicated by '2') and a key signature of two flats (indicated by 'F'). The vocal line consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "How long, O how long shall op - pres - sion's dark night En - shroud, like a pall, to dis - may and af -".

BASS.

Musical score for the Bass part of the Chorus. The music is in common time (indicated by '2') and a key signature of two flats (indicated by 'F'). The vocal line consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "How long, O how long shall op - pres - sion's dark night En - shroud, like a pall, to dis - may and af -".

CHORUS.—“How long, O how long.” (CONTINUED.)

A musical score for a four-part choir. The top staff is soprano, the second staff alto, the third staff tenor, and the bottom staff bass. The key signature is F major (one sharp). The time signature is common time. The vocal parts sing a repeating phrase: “-fright; In sad - ness we mourn, and in grief we com - plain; The tears we have shed, must we”. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

A continuation of the musical score. The top staff (soprano) begins with a melodic line starting on A. The second staff (alto) has dynamic markings “mf” (mezzo-forte) above the notes. The third staff (tenor) also has “mf” markings. The bottom staff (bass) continues the harmonic foundation. The vocal parts repeat the phrase: “weep them in vain— O free - dom, where art thou, say, is there no rest? No re - fuge for”. The bass line features sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.

CHORUS.—“How long, O how long.” (CONCLUDED.)

7

Cres.

those who are wronged and op - pressed; No arm that can shield us from ty - ran - ny's sway— Or

Cres.

those who are wronged and op - pressed; No arm that can shield us from ty - ran - ny's sway— Or

*p**Dim.*

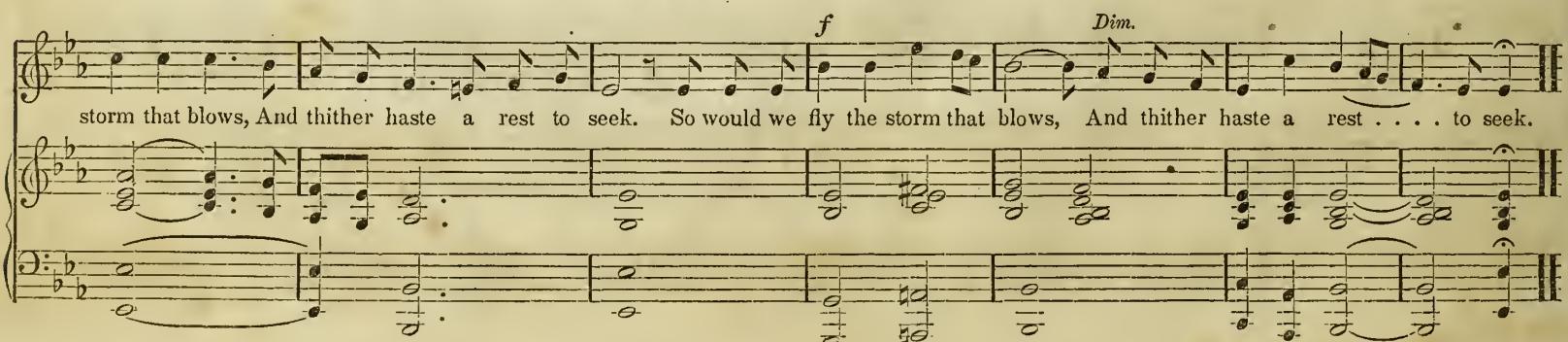
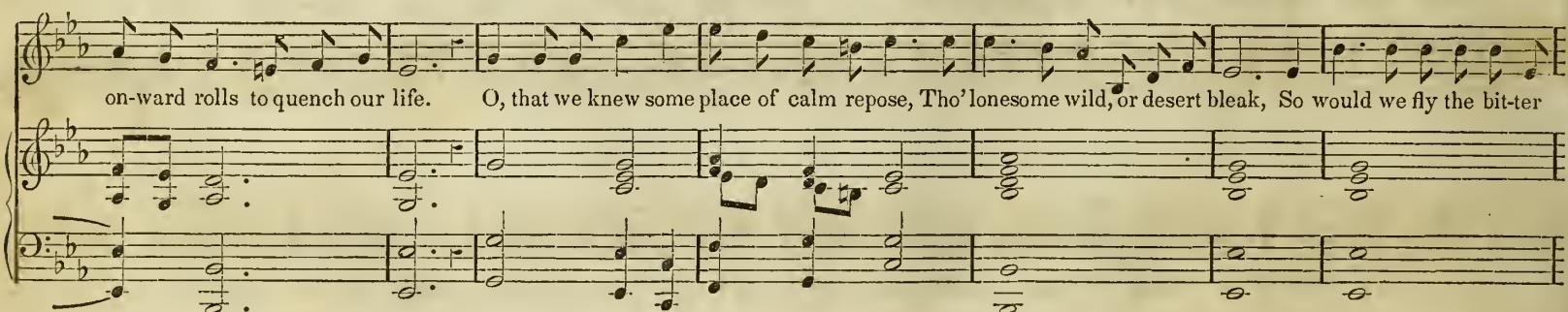
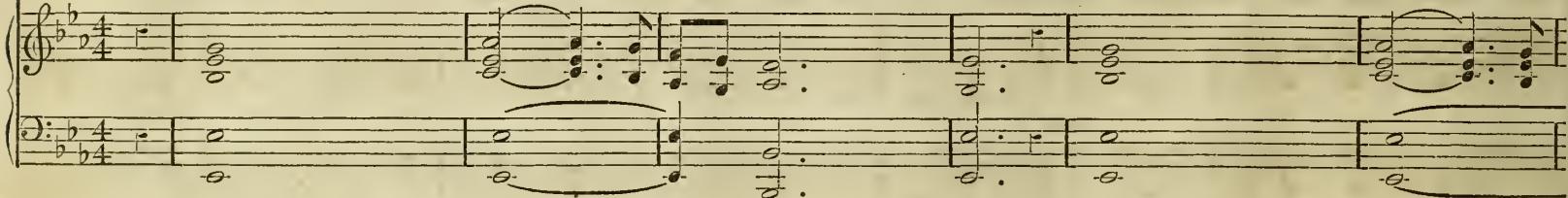
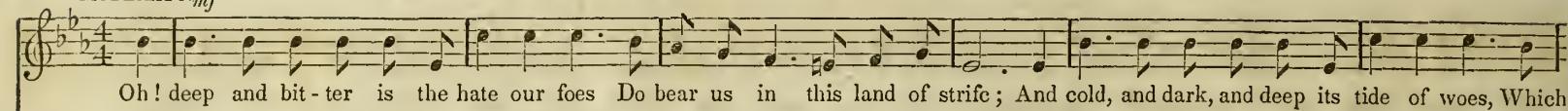
must we in si - lence and meek - ness o - bey ?

How long, How long . . .

How long . . . *Dim.* . . .

must we in si - lence and meek - ness o - bey ? How long . . . How long . . .

NO. 2. SOLO. (Captain). "O deep and bitter is the hate."

MODERATO *mf*

NO. 8. CHORUS. (Puritans). "Our faith, our hope."

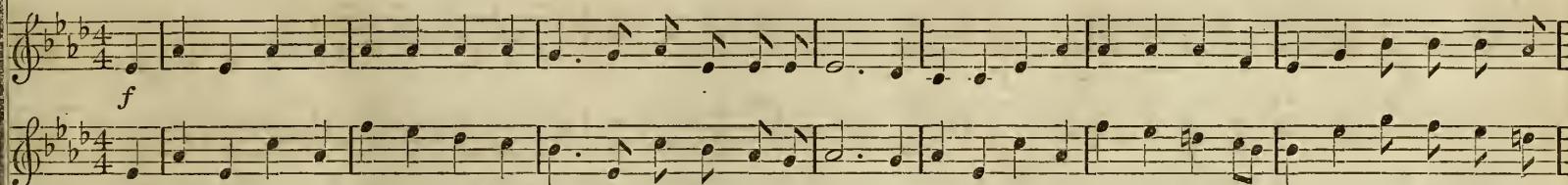
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ALLEGRETTO ENERGICO.

(They resolved to seek liberty of conscience in a distant land.)



Our faith, our hope, our all we cast On Him whose word can never fail, He will de-fend us to the last, Nor shall our haughty foes pre-



Our faith, our hope, our all we cast On Him whose word can never fail, He will de-fend us to the last, Nor shall our haughty foes pre-



Cres.

Dim.

Cres.

p Cres.

vail : Then let us in His strength arise, And bid our home and friends farewell—A distant land in beauty lies Far o'er yon waste of wa-ters



Cres.

Dim.

Cres.

p Cres.

vail : Then let us in His strength arise, And bid our home and friends farewell—A distant land in beauty lies Far o'er yon waste of wa-ters



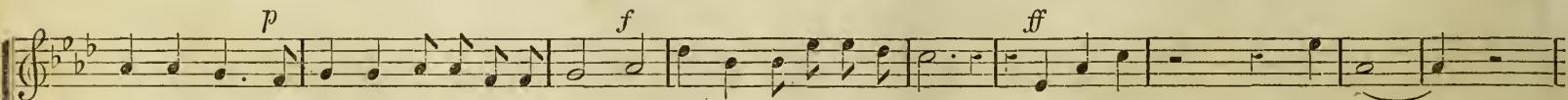
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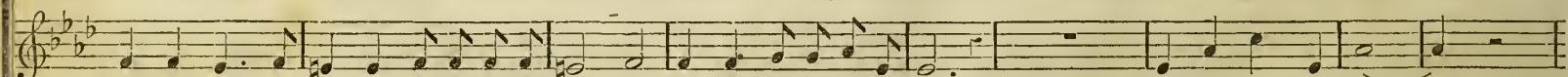
blue, Far o'er yon waste of waters blue. Then let us seek her tranquil shore, And breathe the pure, untainted air, For we our vows to



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Heaven may pour, And worship un-mo-lest there, And worship un-mo-lest there. Then let us in his strength a - rise...



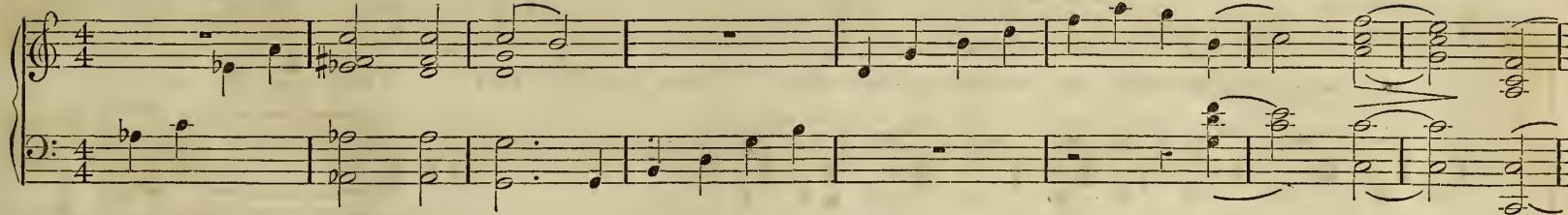
Heaven may pour, And worship un-mo-lest there, And worship un-mo-lest there. Then let us in his strength a - rise...



NO. 4. SOLO. (*Sister of the Captain*). "Dear home, farewell."

11

ANDANTE ESPRESSIVO.



Continuation of the musical score. The vocal line starts with a melodic line over a sustained piano bass. The vocal line includes lyrics: "Dear home, fare - well! dear home, fare - well!" and "Now we must part, now we must part;". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "While down my cheek the si - lent tear is A - long the shore the win - try winds are". The piano accompaniment maintains its eighth-note chordal pattern. The vocal line then continues with: "steal - ing, The pen - sive sad - - ness of my heart re - veal - ing, How do I gaze on thee with fond - est sigh - ing, And far a - way up - on the o - cean fly - ing, Still will I pray for thee with love un -". The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note chords.

SOLO.—“Dear home, farewell.” (CONCLUDED.)

Ritard.

feel - ing: Dear-est home, fare-well! Ah, dear- est home, fare - well! Dear home, fare - well! Dear home, fare - well!

dy - ing: Dear-est, &c. Ritard.

NO. 5. SEMI-CHORUS. (On the Shore.) “The Lord our God.”

*(The Pastor and others remained behind.)*CHORAL.
BARITONE.

ALTO. The Lord our God's a sun and shield, He will both grace and glo - ry give;

BASS. The Lord our God's a sun and shield, He will both grace and glo - ry give;

And no good thing will he with - hold, From them who by His coun - sels live.

And no good thing will he with - hold, From them who by His coun - sels live.

MODERATO e sempre Staccato.

NO. 6. SEMI-CHORUS. (On the Ship.) "Hope we in God."

13

They were cheerful and hopeful in view of their voyage.

1st SOPRANO. *p*



Hope we in God, our God for - ev - er: He will for-sake His her - i - tage nev - er, And tho' our kin - dred ties we
Cres.

2d SOPRANO. *p*



Hope we in God, our God for - ev - er: He will for-sake His her - i - tage nev - er, And tho' our kin - dred ties we
Cres.

TENOR. *p*



Cres.

f

Dim.

sev - er, Far from the land we che-ri-ched to roam, Strong in His strength, His love pos - sess - ing, Still shall our

sev - er, Far from the land we che-ri-ched to roam, Strong in His strength, His love pos - sess - ing, Still shall our

f

lips, His mer - cy ad-dress - ing, Hnm - bly in - voke His rich - est bless - ing, Ev - er to rest on thee, our home.

Cres.

Dim.

lips, His mer - cy ad-dress - ing, Hum - bly in - voke His rich^o - est bless - ing, Ev - er to rest on thee, our home.

p

NO. 7. SEMI-CHORUSSES. (Together.) "The Lord our God," and "Hope we in God."

MODERATO e sempre Staccato.

(They joined in singing at parting—those on the shore and those on the ship.)

1ST SOP. *p*

Cres.

p

1. Hope we in God, our God for-ev - er, He will for-sake His her-i-tage nev - er, And tho' our kin - dred ties we sev - er, Far from the

2D SOP. *p*

Cres.

p

* 2. Hearts that for us are fond - ly glow - ing, Voices whose tones are tender-ly flow - ing, Fainter yon cho - ral sounds are grow-ing, Lost in the

TENOR. *p*

Cres.

p

CHORAL.

BARITONE.

p

The Lord our God's a sun and shield, And He will grace and

ALTO.

p

The Lord our God's a sun and shield, And He will grace and

BASS.

p

ACCOMP. 3 3 3

* Let 2d verse diminish to Coda.

Cres.

land we cherished to roam, Strong in his strength, His love pos - sess - ing, Still shall our lips His mer - cy ad - dress - ing, Humbly in -

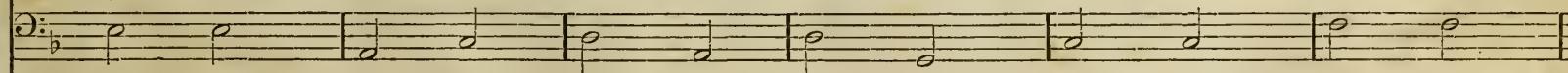
Cres.

waves' tu - mul - tu - ous swell, Quickly re - cedes the land that bore us, Fad-ing a - way in dis-tance be - fore us, God is our

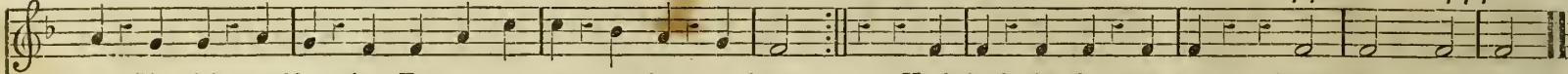
Cres.

glo - - ry give, And no good thing will He with - - - hold From

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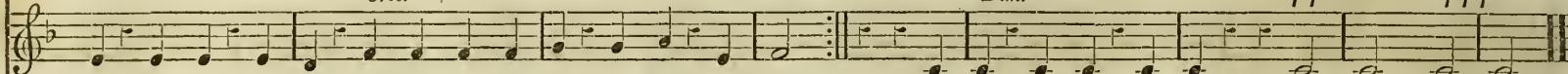


SEMI-CHORUSSES.—“The Lord our God,” and “Hope we in God.” (CONCLUDED.)

*Cres.**CODA.**Dim.**pp**ppp*

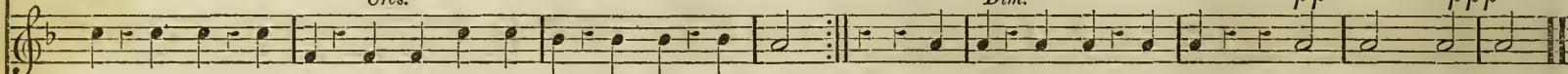
vok His rich - est bless - ing, Ev - er to rest on thee, our home.

Hark, hark the dis - tant sound, Fare - well! Fare - well!

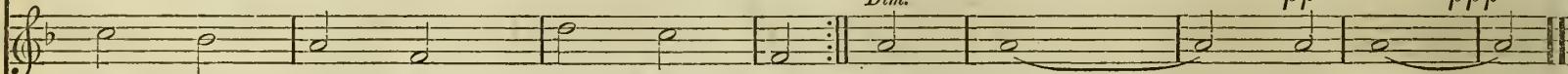
*Cres.**Dim.**pp**ppp*

shield, His smile is o'er us: Land of our birth, farewell! farewell!

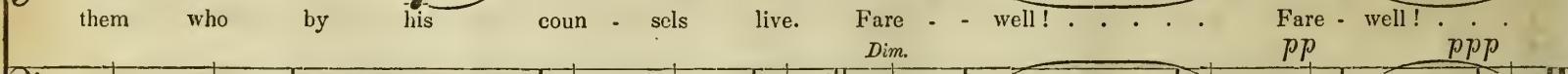
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*Cres.**Dim.**pp**ppp*

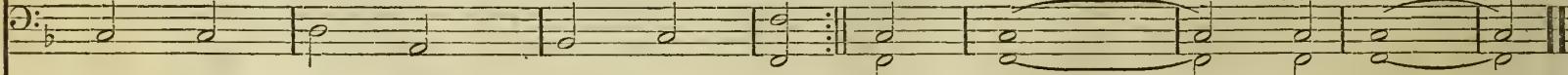
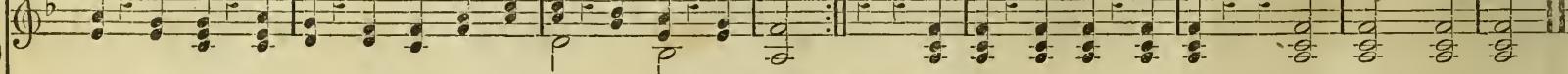
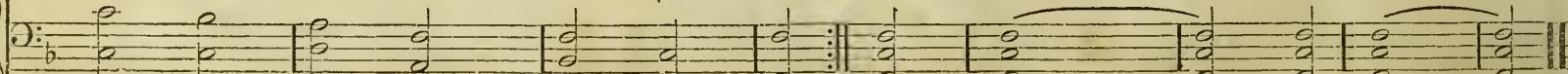
them who by his coun - sels live. Fare - well! . . .

*Dim.**pp**ppp*

Fare - well! . . .

*Dim.**pp**ppp*

them who by his coun - sels live. Fare - well! . . .

*Dim.**pp**ppp**Dim.**pp**ppp**Dim.**pp**ppp**Dim.**pp**ppp**Dim.**pp**ppp*

Cres.



Dim. e Rit.

MODERATO



NO. 8. QUARTETTE. (Sailors). "Roll on, majestic Ocean."

MODERATO.
1st TENOR.

(The Sailors sang of their love for the ocean.)

1. Roll on, roll on, ma-jes-tic o - cean, Where wave to wave is gen-tly sigh-ing; How dost thou swell the soul's de-

2d TENOR.

1st BASS. m

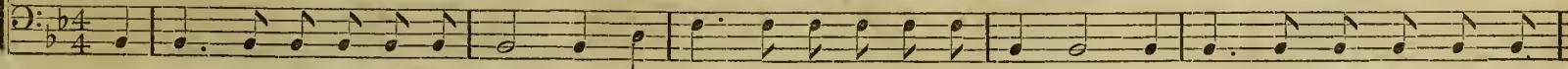
Cres.

m

Cres.

2. When o'er our heads the lightning flash - es, And sea and sky with fu-ry blend-ing; When peal on peal the thun - der

2d BASS.



QUARTETTE.—“Roll on, majestic Ocean.” (CONTINUED.)

ANDANTINO.

- - vo - tion, As o'er thy breast our bark is fly - ing, As o'er thy breast our bark is fly - ing. Now the whis-pers
 f p pp
 crash - es, Our shattered sail in pie - ces rend-ing, Our shattered sail in pie - ces rend-ing. When the sail - or
 mf

of the night O'er thy pen - sive wa - ters glide, And the moon's ce - les - tial light Smiles up - on thy
 mf
 to the mast Clings a - mid the howl - ing blast, And with - in his bo - som's cell Hope and fear al -
 pp

QUARTETTE.—“Roll on, majestic Ocean.” (CONCLUDED.)

19

sil - very tide. Bound - less deep, Love - ly deep, When the gen - tle bree - zes sweep, How we love thee—
 Cres.
 f
 Dim.
 f

- ter - nate dwell. Roll - ing deep, Storm - y deep, When the an - gry tem - pests sweep, Still we love thee—
 Cres.
 f
 Dim.
 f

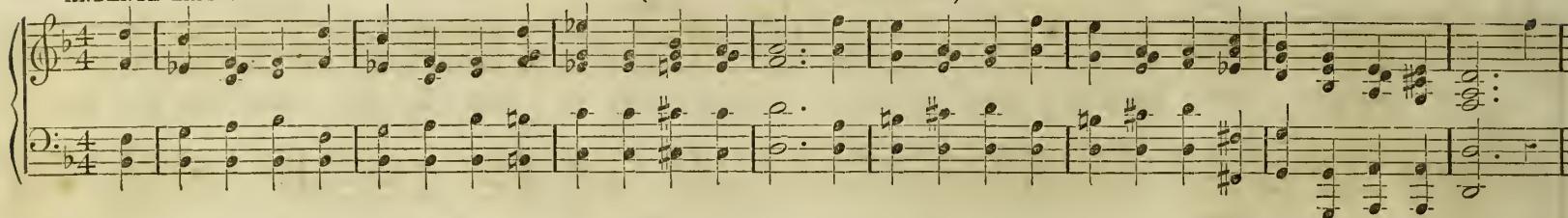
yes, we love thee, Bound - less deep, Bound - - - less deep. . . .

yes, we love thee, Might - y deep, Might - - - y deep. . . .

NO. 9. SOLO. (Elder's Daughter.) "What grief and sorrow this."

ANDANTE LAMENTANDO.

(A death and burial occurred at sea.)



SOPRANO.

RECITATIVE.

What grief and sor - row this, And

tears that tell the heart's deep a - go - ny— Lo! in our midst death comes with noise - less tread— And cold and

SOLO.—“What grief and sorrow this.” (CONCLUDED.)

ANDANTE.

Cres.

m

still his vic - tim lies. Pre - pare we now with so - lem - nrites to pay . . . Our last sad

Cres.

trib - ute of af - fec - tion true, Let ho - ly awe each strick - en bo - som fill, . . . It

Dim.

is our Fa - ther's voice that speaks, “Be still.”

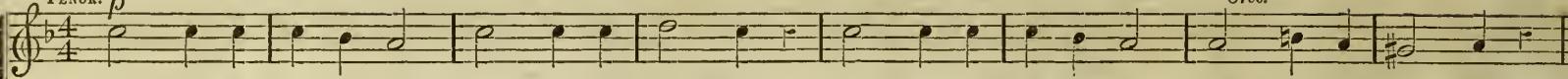
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NO. 10. CHORUS. "Farewell, departed one."

(Their trust and confidence, even in affliction, were unabated.)

ANDANTE CON ESPRESSIONE.

TENOR. *p*

1. Fare - well, de - part - ed one, From thee we sev - er, Though here thy work is done, Part we for - ev - er.

ALTO.

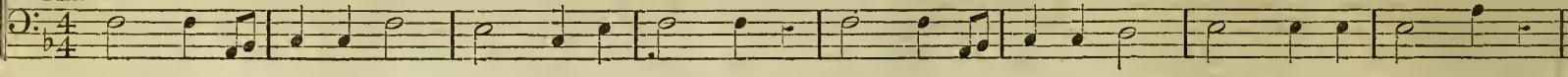


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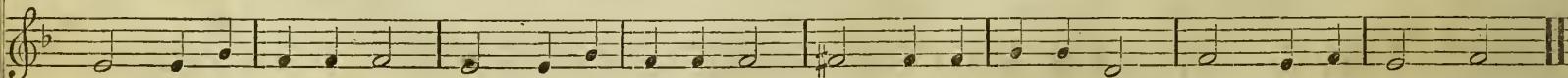


2. Though in thy o - cean grave Deep thou art ly - ing, And the foam - crested wave O'er thee is sigh - ing,

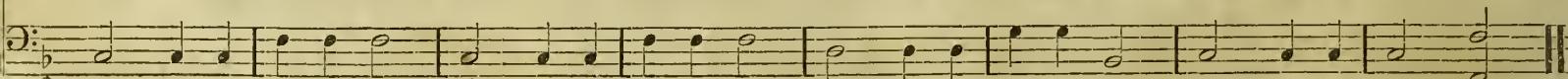
BASS.

*mf**Dim.**p**mf*

No, on that ra-diant shore, Where thou hast gone be - fore, There we shall part no more, Nev - er, O, nev - er.



Swift to the realms of light Thy soul has winged its flight, Tast - ing, with an - gels bright, Rap - ture un - dy - ing.



NO. 11. SOLO. (Elder). "Through many a weary day."

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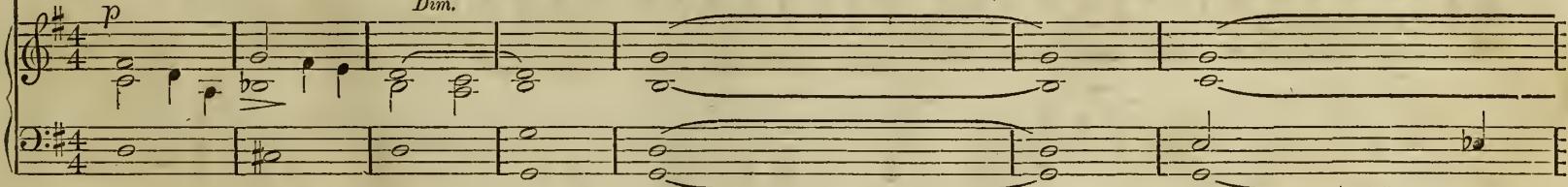
MODERATO.

(The voyage was long and stormy, and they were driven out of their course.)

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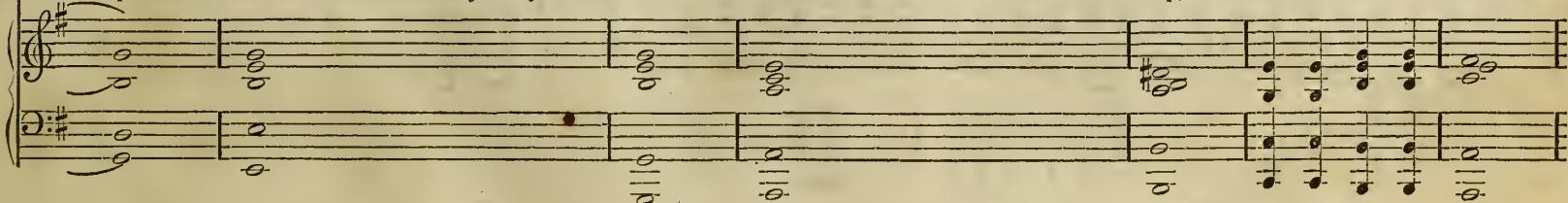
Dim.

Through ma - ny a wea - ry day and toil-some night, These track-less wa - ters hath our ves - sel



Cres.

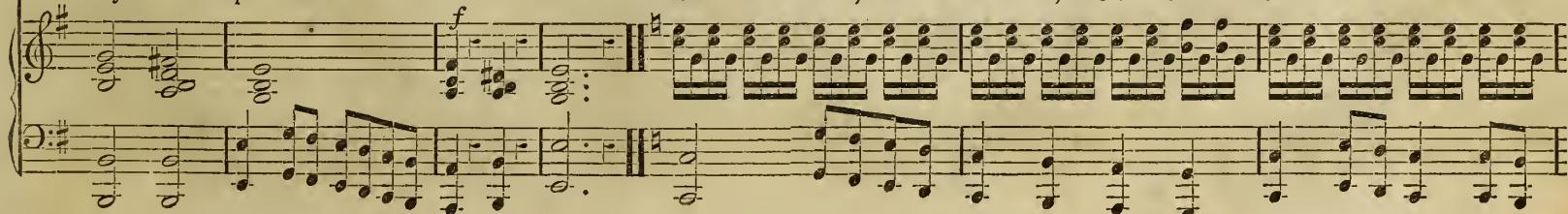
swept, And we have seen the ma - jes - ty un - veiled, The wondrous works of Him who form'd the deep, And fixed th'e-ter - nal bounds it



f ALLEGRO.

may not pass.

Storm af-ter storm, ter - ri - fic, o'er our heads Hath



SOLO.—“Through many a weary day.” (CONTINUED.)

rent the heavens, while on the boil - ing tide, by mad d'ning

winds and waves gi - gan - tic tossed, Through per - - ilous dire our devious course hath

been. And whither now at last we may be driven, Or

SOLO.—“Through many a weary day.” (CONCLUDED.)

25

Cres.

f

to what port, a - las! we can - not tell; Yet is our faith un - shak - en, and our trust fixed on the Rock . . . of A - ges.



NO. 12. SOLO (Elder's Son) and CHORUS. “The land! The land!”

(They sailed for Virginia, but first discovered land to the northward.)

ALLEGRETTO.

f

The land! The land! O joy - ful, joy - ful sight! . . . Far in the dis - tance, like a hea - vy
CHORUS.

mp

The land! The land!

A musical score for a solo instrument and a chorus. The solo part starts with a forte dynamic 'f'. The vocal line begins with 'The land! The land! O joy - ful, joy - ful sight! . . . Far in the dis - tance, like a hea - vy'. The vocal line then repeats 'The land! The land!' at a mezzo-forte dynamic 'mp'. The key signature changes to D major (one sharp).

mp

Cres.

mf

cloud, There seems a for - est deep of state - ly pines, Clad in win - ter's snow . . . y

A continuation of the musical score. The vocal line begins with 'cloud, There seems a for - est deep of state - ly pines, Clad in win - ter's snow . . . y'. The vocal line then repeats 'The land! The land!' at a mezzo-forte dynamic 'mp'. The key signature changes back to G major (two sharps).

CHORUS.

TENOR. *f* Cres.

Tenor part of the Chorus. Dynamics: Cres. (at beginning), f (throughout). The lyrics are: robes. The land! The land! The land! O joy - ful sight! O joy - ful, joy - ful sight! The land! joy - ful sight!

ALTO.

Alto part of the Chorus. Dynamics: f (throughout). The lyrics are: The land! The land! The land! O joy - ful, joy - ful sight! O joy - ful, joy - ful sight! O joy - ful, joy - ful sight!

SOPRANO. *f* Cres.

Soprano part of the Chorus. Dynamics: Cres. (at beginning), f (throughout). The lyrics are: The land! The land! The land! O joy - ful, joy - ful sight! Far in the distance, like a cloud, joy - ful sight!

BASS.

Bass part of the Chorus. Dynamics: f (throughout). The lyrics are: The land! The land! O joy - ful sight! O joy - ful, joy - ful sight!

SOLO.

MODERATO. *p*

Cres.

Dim.

f

Solo part. Dynamics: p (at beginning), Cres. (at beginning of section), Dim. (at end of section), f (at end). The lyrics are: Near-er and near-er yet, with stead - - y helm, . . . Our onward course we keep, Our onward course we keep:

Bass part during the Solo section. Dynamics: f (throughout).

Chorus part during the Solo section. Dynamics: f (throughout).

SOLO and CHORUS.—“The land.” (CONCLUDED.)

27

CHORUS.

TENOR. *p**Cres.**f*

Near-er and near - er yet, with stead - y helm, Our onward course we keep—O joy - ful sight!

ALTO.

Near-er and near - er yet, with stead - y helm, Our course we keep— O joy - ful sight!

SOPRANO. *p**Cres.**f*

The land! The land! The land! O joyful, joyful sight! Nearer yet . . . O joy - ful sight! O joy - ful, joyful, joyful sight!

BASS.

Near-er and near - er yet, O joyful sight! Near - er yet, Our on-ward course we keep, O joyful, joy - ful sight!

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is for Tenor, marked 'p' (piano) and 'Cres.' (crescendo). The second staff is for Alto. The third staff is for Soprano, marked 'p' and 'Cres.'. The bottom staff is for Bass. The vocal parts sing the first three stanzas in unison, followed by a final section where they are silent. The bass part continues throughout, providing harmonic support. The music is in common time, with various dynamics and articulations.

NO. 13. QUINTETTE. "On the Land."

(They landed at a place, afterwards called Plymouth.)

ALLEGRO.
DAUGHTER.

SISTER.

SON.

CAPTAIN.

ELDER *mf*

ANDANTINO.

CRES.

CRES.

CRES.

CRES.

DIM.

DIM.

On the land, On the land, On the land.... 1. Weari'd, with woes oppressed, Here may we find a rest,
On the land On the land, On the land.... 2. Tho' hardships be our lot, Safe in this hal-lowed spot,
On the land On the land, On the land.... 3. Welcome, dis-ease and pain, Hope shall the heart sus-tain,
On free-dom's shore; Proud-ly we look on thee, Bright orb of lib-er-ty; These sa-cred wilds shall be Thine ev-er-more.
Will we a-bide; Here will we joy-ful sing Praise to our God and King, While the glad e-choes ring Far, far, and wide.
Thro' the deep gloom; Tho' dan-gers may in-crease, Tho' life it-self should cease, Here will we rest in peace—Wel-come the tomb.

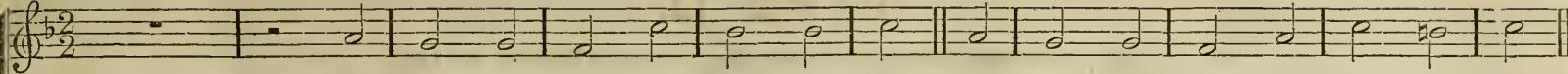
NO. 14. CHORUS. "Now let each grateful heart."

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(They gave thanks for their preservation and success.)

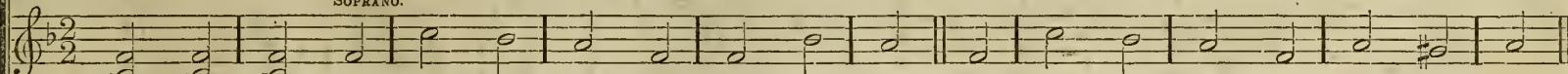
CHORAL.

TENOR.



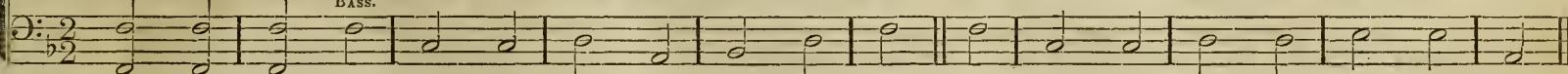
1. Now let each grate - ful heart and voice The full u - ni - ted cho - rus join,
ALTO.

SOPRANO.

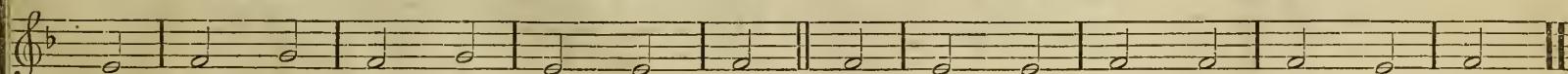


2. For He in safe - ty o'er the main Has kind - ly brought our lit - tle band,

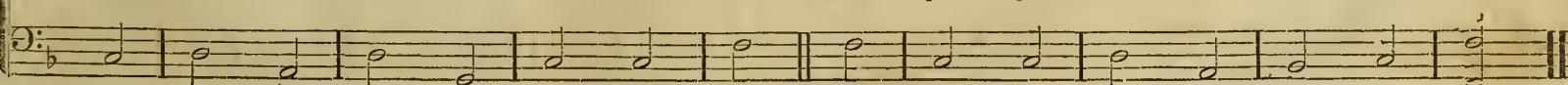
BASS.



And though with trem - bling we re - joice, We bless a Pro - vi - dence di - vine.



And still His good - ness will sus - tain His peo - ple in a dis - tant land.



PART II.

SCENE: SETTLEMENT NEAR PLYMOUTH. TIME: SPRING OF 1621.

NO. 15. SEMI-CHORUS. (Indians). "Who are these before us."

ALLEGRO AGITATO.
TENOR AND BASS.

(The Indians were filled with amazement at the appearance of the strangers.)

1. Who are these be - fore us, Thro' the dim woods moving ? Come they from the spirit's home, O'er the wa-ters rov-ing ?
 2. Strange in form and feature, Fa - ces pale and shining— Come they from the spi - rit world, Mor - tal thoughts di-vin - ing ?

Cres. Are they clothed in ter - ror, These mys - te - rious le - gions, Brought in clouds with fear - ful wings, From the shadowy re-gions.
 Are they, &c.

Ores.

NO. 16. SOLO. (Indian.) "They are not friends."
(The Indians instigated to enmity by one of their number.)

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RECITATIVE.
BARITONE.

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in common time (indicated by '4') and has a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a baritone vocal line with eighth-note patterns and harmonic support from a piano or organ. The lyrics describe Indians' actions against their enemies. The bottom staff is also in common time (indicated by '4') and has a key signature of one sharp (F#). It shows harmonic chords corresponding to the vocal line.

They are not friends, but en-e-mies; They come to take our hunting grounds; Al - read - y have they trod on the graves of our fa-thers;

Rouse we and de - stroy them! Rouse we and de-stroy them! Are we not strong and fear-less as an ea - gle in his course?

ALLEGRO ENERGICO. NO. 17. SEMI-CHORUS. (Indians.) "Onward to destroy them."

1st TENOR.

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the 1st Tenor, indicated by '1st TENOR.' above the staff. The middle staff is for the 2nd Tenor, indicated by '2d TENOR.' above the staff. The bottom staff is for the Bass, indicated by 'BASS.' above the staff. All three parts sing in common time (indicated by '4') with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are identical for all voices, describing the Indians' aggressive intent. The music features rhythmic patterns with eighth and sixteenth notes, and dynamic markings like '>' and '=' above the notes.

On - ward, to de - - - stroy . . . them, With a might - y slaugh - - - ter,

On - ward, to de - - - stroy, de - stroy them, With a > might' - y, might - y slaugh - ter,

SEMI-CHORUS.—“Onward to destroy them.” (CONCLUDED.)

1st time.

Swift - ly as the tor - rent Rush we to the foe, Yes, on - ward to de -

Swift - ly as the moun - tain tor - rent, Rush we to the foe, Yes, on - ward to de -

2d time. *mf*

foe. With the hat - chet gleam - ing, With the bow and quiv - - - er,

foe. With the dead - ly hat - chet gleam - ing, With the bow, the bow and quiv - er,

ff They shall fall be - fore . . . us: Strike the fa - tal blow.

ff They shall fall, shall fall be - fore us: Strike the fa - tal blow.

NO. 18. QUARTETTE. (Puritans.) "Softly the day declining."

33

ANDANTE CANTABILE.

(An evening hymn by a family in the Puritan settlement.)

TENOR. *p*

1. Soft - ly the day de - clin - ing, Fades from our sight; While ear - ly stars are shin - ing, Ten - der - ly bright,

ALTO.

p

SOPRANO. *p*

Ten. *mf* *Cres.* *Dim.*

2. Gen - tly while na - ture slum - bers, Our hymn of praise, Fer - vent in grate - ful num - bers To God we raise;

BASS.

p

mf *Cres.* *Ten.* *Cres.* *Dim.*

Smiles the blue arch of Heav - en O'er earth and sea; Rest' to the heart is giv - en, From la - bor free.

mf *Cres.* *p* *Cres.* *Dim.*

Safe in His strength re - pos - ing, Rest we se - cure; His love our hopes en - clos - ing, Faith - ful and sure.

NO. 19. SOLO. (Captain.) "Arise, arise, the foe is near."

(They were alarmed by the warlike demonstrations of the Indians.)

ALLEGRO AGITATO.

BARITONE. f

A - rise, a - rise, the foe is near, In the depths of the for - est they are gath - ered, And ter - ri - ble
 is their fu - ry; Has - ten to sur -prise them, Has - ten to sur -prise them, Ere they burst up - on us.

MAESTOSO.

1ST TENOR.

NO. 20. SEMI-CHORUS. (Puritans.) "Prepare we for battle."

Cres.

Pre - pare we for bat - tle, though dread foes are near us, Our God is the shield and the hope of the
 2D TENOR.
 Pre - pare we for bat - tle, though dread foes are near us, Our God is the shield and the hope of the
 BASS.

SEMI-CHORUS.—“Prepare we for battle.” (CONCLUDED.)

35

Fine.

*mf**Cres.**ff**Dim.*

brave; We'll fear-less-ly fight for our homes and our loved ones, Still trust-ing in Him who is might-y to save.

brave; We'll fear-less-ly fight for our homes and our loved ones, Still trust-ing in Him who is might-y to save.

Then gird on the ar-mor, cou-ra-geously meet-ing The dan-gers that threat-en our hopes to o'er-throw, The

Then gird on the ar-mor, cou-ra-geously meet-ing The dan-gers that threat-en our hopes to o'er-throw, The

*Cres.**ff**Dim.**D. C.*

star, which the war-cloud in gloom now is veil-ing, In tri-umph shall shine on the van-quished and low.

star, which the war-cloud in gloom now is veil-ing, In tri-umph shall shine on the van-quished and low.

NO. 21. DUETT. (Elder's Daughter and Sister.) "They are gone."
(The women were terrified in view of their defenceless situation.)

ANDANTE.

Cres.

Dim.

Dim.

f

Dim.

p

Cres.

f 2d time Ritard.

Dim.

1

2

NO. 22. SOLO. (Elder.) "Wherefore are ye thus disheartened?"

ANDANTINO

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(He exhorts them to trust and confidence.)

Where-fore are ye thus dis - heartened? Why of mor - tal foes a - fraid? God is a - ble to sub - due them, And af-

- ford His peo-ple aid. Courage then, His promise trust-ing, Tho' the waves of trouble swell; He will be our strength and

tow - er, Who in all things guideth well, He will be our strength and tow - er, Who in all things guideth well.

NO. 28. CHORUS. (Puritans.) "We have triumphed."

(The Puritans were successful in their encounters with the Indians.)

(The men's voices are heard in the distance, gradually approaching.)

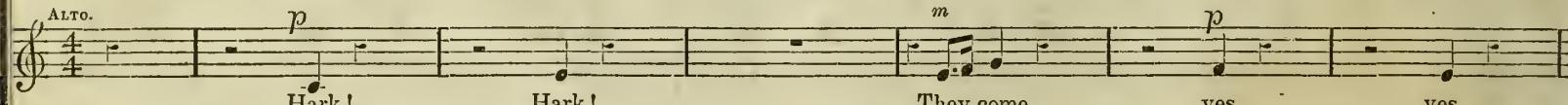
MODERATO.

TENOR. *p*

We have triumphed, We have triumphed, We have triumphed glorious - ly!

We have triumphed, We have triumphed, And the

ALTO.



Hark!

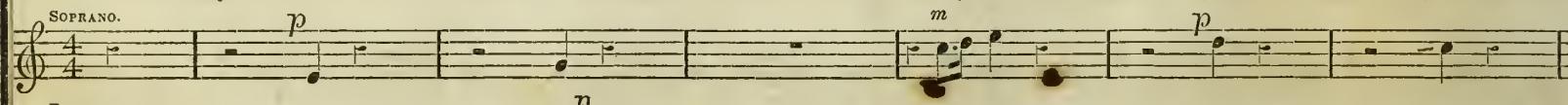
Hark!

They come,

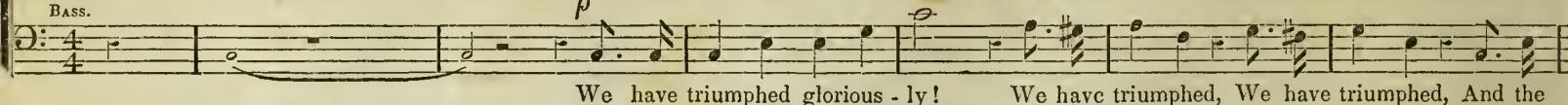
yes,

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SOPRANO.



BASS.

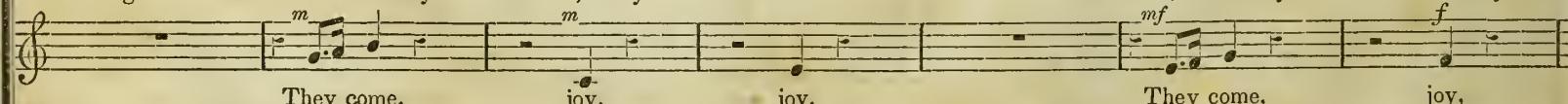


We have triumphed glorious - ly!

We have triumphed, We have triumphed, And the



savage foe-men flee! They are scattered, They are scattered Thro' the fo - rest far and wide; They are scattered, They are



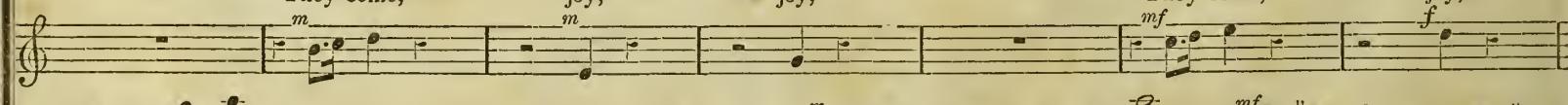
They come,

joy,

joy,

They come,

joy,



savage foe-men flee!

Thro' the fo - rest far and wide; They are scattered, They are

CHORUS.—“We have triumphed.” (CONTINUED.)

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The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first staff uses a treble clef, the second and third staves use a bass clef, and the fourth, fifth, and sixth staves use an alto clef. The key signature is common time. The tempo is indicated by 'f' (fortissimo). The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words appearing above or below the notes. The vocal parts are likely three-part harmonies (Soprano, Alto, Bass) with an optional fourth part (Tenor).

scattered On the distant mountain side. We have triumphed.
 joy, they come. We have triumphed, And our foes are fled, And our foes are
 scattered On the distant mountain side. Strong is the arm of our De-liv'-rer,
 Strong is the arm of our De-liv'-rer. We have triumphed, We have triumphed, And our foes are
 fled. We have triumphed. Strong in the arm of our De-
 And our foes are fled.
 We have triumphed, We have triumphed, And our foes are fled. We have triumphed, We have triumphed, And our foes are

CHORUS.—“We have triumphed.” (CONTINUED.)

fled, We have tri-umphed, and our foes are fled, We have triumphed. Joy-ful raise our voi - ces high, For
 - liv' rer, We have tri-umphed, and our foes are fled, We have triumphed. Joy-ful raise our voi - ces high,
f
 We have triumphed, Strong is the arm of our De - liv' rer. Joy - ful raise our voi - ces high,
 fled, We have tri-umphed, We have tri-umphed, and our foes are fled, We have triumphed. Joy-ful raise our voi - ces high,

 we have tri-umphed glo - rious-ly. Strong is the arm of our De -
p Cres. Dim. Cres.
 we have tri-umphed glo - rious-ly. They are scattered, they are scattered thro' the for - est far and wide, They are scattered, they are
p Cres. Dim. Cres.
 we have tri-umphed glo - rious-ly. They are scattered, they are scattered thro' the for - est far and wide, They are scattered, they are
f
 we have tri-umphed glo - rious-ly. Strong is the arm of our De -

CHORUS.—“We have triumphed.” (CONTINUED.)

p Cres. Dim. Cres.

- - liv' - - - rer, They are scat - tered, they are scat - tered on the dis - tant mountain side, They are scattered, they are
Dim. f
 scat - tered thro' the for - est wide. Strong is the arm of our De - - -
Dim. f
 scat - tered thro' the for - est wide. Strong is the arm of our De -
p Cres. Dim. Cres.
 - - liv' - - - rer, They are scat - tered, they are scat - tered on the dis - tant mountain side, They are scattered, they are

Dim. f
 scat - tered on the mountain side. Joy - ful, joy - ful raise, . . . Joy, voi - ces in His praise, - in His praise,
f
 - - liv' - - - rer. Joy, joy - ful, joy - ful raise, Joy, voi - ces in His praise, -
f
 - - liv' - - - rer. Joy - ful, joy - ful raise . . . voi - ces in His praise, . . .
Dim. f
 scat - tered on the mountain side. Joy, joy - ful, joy - ful raise, Joy, voi - ces in His praise,

CHORUS.—“We have triumphed.” (CONTINUED.)

CHORUS.—“We have triumphed.” (CONCLUDED.)

A musical score for four voices (SATB) in common time. The music consists of four staves of handwritten musical notation with lyrics underneath. The first staff starts with a treble clef, the second with an alto clef, the third with a bass clef, and the fourth with a bass clef. The lyrics are: "Strong is the arm of our De - liv' - rer, Strong is the arm of our De - liv' - rer." The second line continues as "Strong is the arm of our De - liv' - - - - rer, Strong is the arm of our De - liv' - rer." The third line continues as "our De - liv' - rer, De - liv' - - - - rer, Strong is the arm of our De - liv' - rer." The fourth line continues as "is our De - liv' - - - - rer, Strong is the arm of our De - liv' - rer." Measure endings are indicated by dots above the staff.

m Cres. Joyful, joyful raise Voices in His praise, in . . . His praise, Voices in His praise. *Dim. e Rit.*
m Cres. Joyful, joyful raise Voices in His praise, in His praise, Voices in His praise.
m Cres. Joyful, joyful raise Voices in His praise, Voi - ces in His praise. *Dim. e Rit.*
m Cres. Joyful, joyful raise Voices in His praise, in . . . His praise, Voices in His praise.

NO. 24. SEMI-CHORUS. (Indian.) "No more, no more, 'tis useless to contend."

ANDANTINO.

(The Indians desire peace.)

m¹ST TENOR.m²D TENOR.

BASS.

No more, no more, 'tis use-less to con-tend,

2d TENOR.

No more, no more, 'tis use-less to con-tend,

BASS.

Bu-ry the hat-chet, let the bat-tle end—'Tis the Great Spi-rit sends them to our shore; They are His children;

Bu-ry the hat-chet, let the bat-tle end—'Tis the Great Spi-rit sends them to onr shore; They are His children;

we re-bel no more; Do they not hold the thunder in their hand? The light-ning flashes at their dread command,

we re-bel no more; Do they not hold the thunder in their hand? The light-ning flashes at their dread command,

BARITONE (Solo).

At their dread command, their dread com - mand. Let the coun-cil-fire be lighted, And the storm of an - ger cease,

At their dread command, their dread com - mand.

Let our brothers there as-sem - ble, And re-ceive the hand of peace, Let the coun - cil - fire be lighted, And the storm of an - ger cease,

Let the coun - cil - fire be lighted, And the storm of an - ger cease,

Let our brothers there as - sem - ble, And re-ceive the hand of peace, The hand of peace. . . .

Dim.

Let our brothers there as - sem - ble, And re-ceive the hand of peace, The hand of peace. . . .

NO. 25. TRIO. (Indian women.) "They have fallen."

(They lament their lost warriors.)

ANDANTE LAMENTANDO.

1st SOPRANO.

1. They have fal - - - len, have fal - - - len, the no - - - ble and brave, . . . In the pride . . . of their youth . . . they are

2nd SOPRANO.

2. They have fal - - - len, have fal - - - len, we sec . . . them no more, . . . And we hear . . . the wild cry . . . of their

CONTRALTO.

1. They have fall'n, They have fall'n, They the young, and the brave, In the pride of their youth,
2. They have fall'n, They have fall'n, And we see them no more, And we hear the wild cry,

DIM.

low . . . in the grave, . . . And the wail of the wind mournfully, mournfully, mournfully,

DIM.

tri - - - umph no more, . . . And the wail of the night, . . . It goes mournfully by, . . .

mf

they are low in the grave. The wail of the night . . . wind goes mourn - ful-ly by, . . . And their re - - quiem is
the wild cry nev - er - more. The, &c.

CRES.

re - qui - em, CRES. eagle's cry, ea - gle's wild cry, their requiem is heard in the eagle's wild cry, . . . They have fall'n, . . . They have fall'n.

DIM.

They have fallen, have fallen, have fallen, have fall'n.

CRES.

heard . . . in the ea - - - gle's wild cry, . . . And their requiem is heard in the ea - - - gle's wild cry . . . They have fall'n.

DIM.

NO. 26. DUETT. (Elder's Son and Daughter.) "Reign, gentle Peace."

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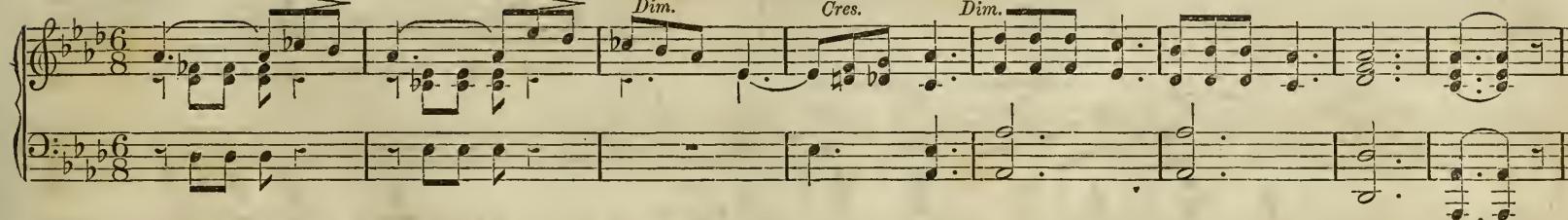
ANDANTINO.

(A Treaty was formed which gave them peace for fifty years.)

Dim.

Cres.

Dim.



SOPRANO. Ad lib.



Dim.

Reign, gen-tle peace, The din of war is heard no more, The storm is past, the cloud is

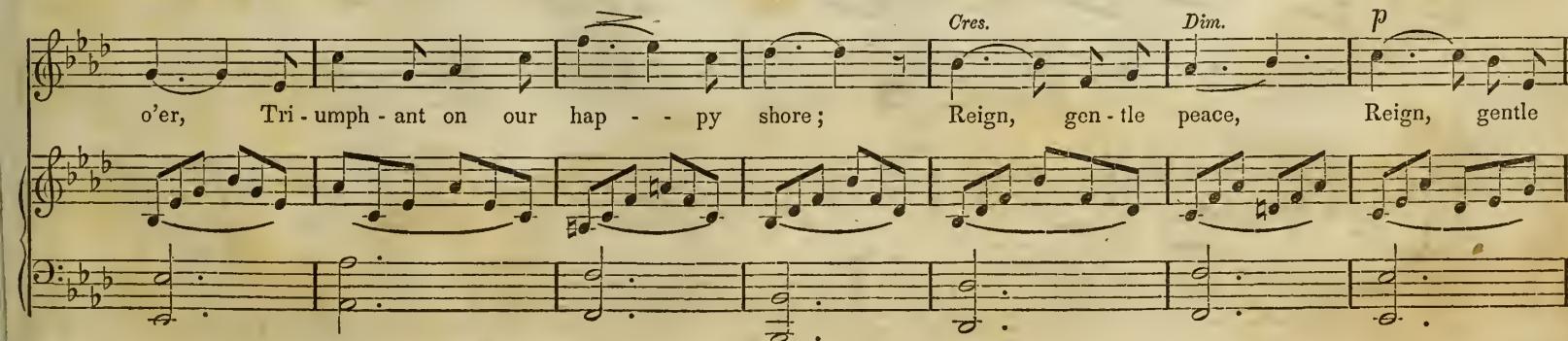


Cres.

Dim.

p

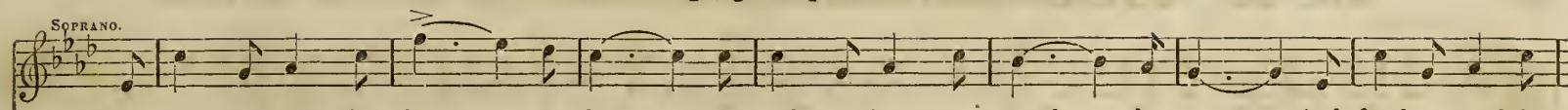
o'er, Tri - umph - ant on our hap - - py shore; Reign, gen-tle peace, Reign, gentle



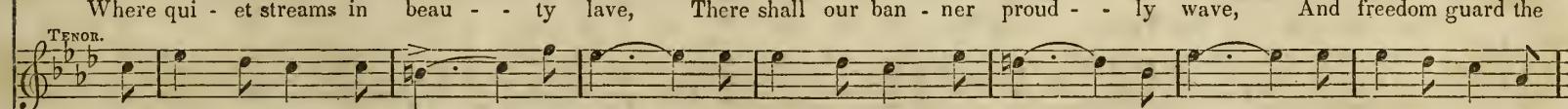
TENOR.

A musical score for a Tenor duet, page 48. The score consists of four systems of music, each with two staves: Treble and Bass. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The vocal line begins with 'peace...' followed by a rest. The lyrics continue with 'Their off'- rings have the chief-tains made, And' (repeated in the next system). The vocal line then continues with 'hearts so long with fear dis - mayed, Re-joice be -neath thy smil - ing shade, Reign, gentle peace, Reign, gentle' (repeated in the next system). The vocal line concludes with 'peace...' (repeated in the final system).

Soprano.



Tenor.



- no - ble brave. Reign, gentle peace, Reign, gentle peace.

50 NO. 27. TRIO. (Elder's Son and Daughter and the Sister.) "Protected by that Power divine."

ANDANTINO.

SOPRANO.



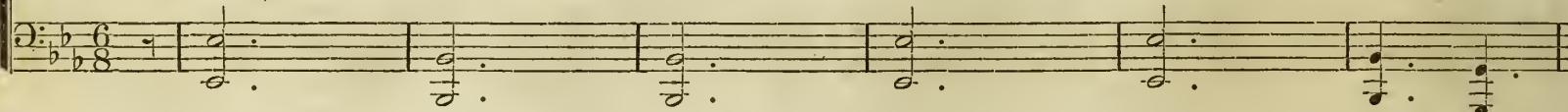
Pro - tect - ed by that Power di - vine, Who bids the star of glo - ry shine, Our wreaths of vic - to - ry we twine:

ALTO.



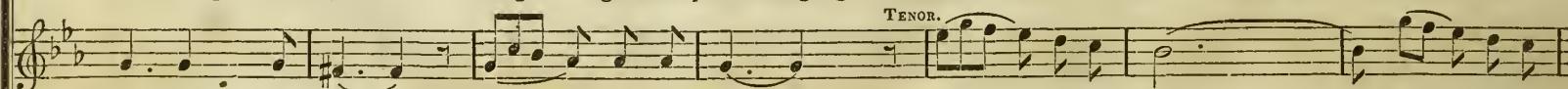
Pro - tect - ed by that Power di - vine, Who bids the star of glo - ry shine, Our wreaths of vic - to - ry we twine:

TENOR.

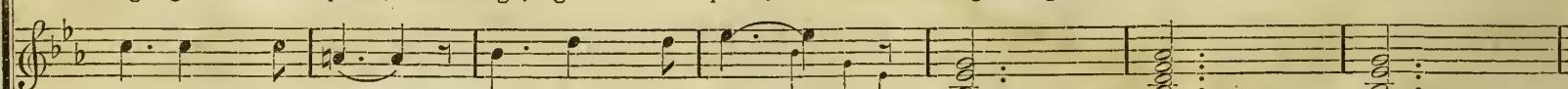


Reign, gen - tle peace, Reign, gen - tle peace, Reign, gen - tle peace, Reign, gentle peace,

TENOR.



Reign, gen - tle peace, Reign, gen - tle peace, Reign, gentle peace, Reign, gentle



NO. 28. SEMI-CHORUS.* (Puritans.) "We'll war with the forest."

ALLEGRETTO.

We'll war with the fo - rest, our con - quering stroke Shall sev - er the heart of the stur - dy oak, And the state - ly elm on the

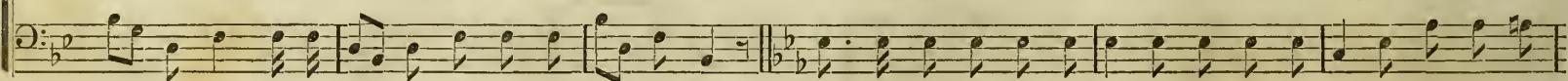
* If the Cantata ends with this Chorus, let it be by all the voices.



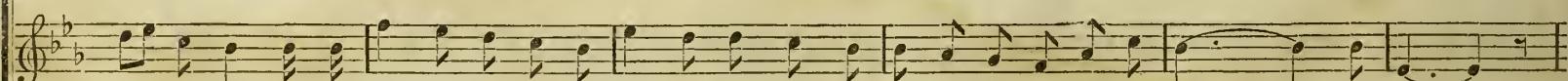
mountain's brow, And the wild, dark pine in its strength shall bow : Here shall the home of our children be, And our children's children shall



mountain's brow, And the wild, dark pine in its strength shall bow : Here shall the home of our children be, And our children's children shall



here be free, And a might - y na-tion shall yet re - pose, Where the tree we have planted its shad - - - ow throws. -



here be free, And a might - y na-tion shall yet re - pose, Where the tree we have planted its shad - - - ow throws.



p

Here shall the ex - ile find a rest, And the stranger in far - off lands op-pressed, Shall leave his sorrows and

p

Here shall the ex - ile find a rest, And the stranger in far - off lands op-pressed, Shall leave his sorrows and

Cres.

1st time Quintette, 2d time Chorus.

cares be - hind, Sweet free - dom and peace in this land to find. Praise we the name of our God a - bove.

Cres.

cares be - hind, Sweet free - dom and peace in this land to find. Praise we the name of our God a - bove.

CHORUS.—“We'll war with the forest.” (CONCLUDED.)

1st time. 2d time. (1st time Quintette, 2d time Chorus.)

Sing of His won - der - ful power and love, power and love, For He shall make us se - cure re - pose, And the

Sing of His won - der - ful power and love, power and love, For He shall make us se - cure re - pose, And the

wil - der - ness blos - som and bud as the rose. Peace Peace
Solo. Reign . . . gen - tle peace.

Reign . . . gen - tle peace,

wil - der - ness blos - som and bud as the rose. Peace Peace

NO. 29.* FINALE. FULL CHORUS. "Blessed is the nation."

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ALLEGRO MAESTOSO.



Bless - ed is the na - tion, whose God is the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,



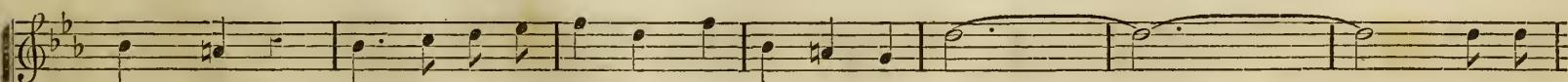
Hal - le - lu - jah,



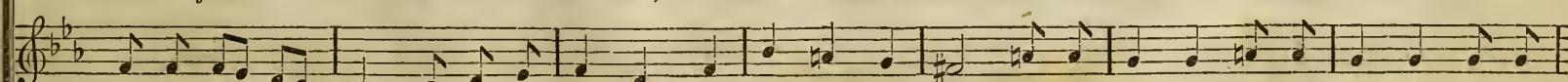
Bless - ed is the na - tion, whose God is the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -



Lord



- lu - jah! Bless - ed is the na - tion, Whose God is the Lord Hal - le -



Hal - le - la - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,



- lu - jah! Bless - ed is the na - tion, Whose God is the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -



* This Chorus may be omitted, and the Cantata end with No. 28, if preferred.

- lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Bless - ed is the

- lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men.

Hal - le - lu - - jah. Bless - ed is the na - tion, whose God,

na - tion, whose God is the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le - lu - - jah.

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - - jah.

whose God is the Lord A - - men.

Bless - ed, whose God is the Lord, Halle - lu - jah. Bless - ed is the na - tion, whose God is the

Bless - ed is the na - tion, whose God is the Lord, Bless - ed whose

Bless - ed, bless - - -

Lord. Bless - ed, Bless - ed,

Bless - ed is the na - tion, whose God is

God is the Lord. Bless - ed is the na - tion whose

- ed, Bless - ed is the na - tion, whose God, whose God is

FULL CHORUS.—“Blessed is the nation.” (CONTINUED.)

Bless - - - ed, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men, A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men, A - men,
the Lord,

God is the Lord, . . . Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men, A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men, A - men,
the Lord,

A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men, A - men, . . . men, . . . A -
A - men, A - men, . . . men, . . . A -
A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, . . . men, . . . A - men, . . . men,
A - men, A - men,

men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Glo - ri - fy Him ev - er-more, for He is our King. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

- lu - jah. Glo - ri - fy Him ev - er - more, for He is our King. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Glo - ri - fy Him

- lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah.
Hal - le - lu - jah,
ev-er-more, for He is our King. Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah.
Glo-ri - fy Him ev-er-more, for He is our King. Hal - le - lu - jah,
Hal-le - lu - - jah, glo-ri - fy Him, glo-ri - fy Him ev-ermore, for He is our
Hal - le - lu - jah, glo-ri - fy Him ev-er-more, O glo-ri - fy Him ev-er-more, O glo-ri - fy Him ev-er-more, for He is our
Hal - le - lu - jah, glo-ri - fy Him ev-er-more, O glo-ri - fy Him ev-er-more, O glo-ri - fy Him ev-er-more, for He is our
King.

King. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Bless - ed is the na - tion, whose God is the Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -
 Glo-ri - fy Him ev-er-more, for He is our King.

King. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -
 Bless - ed is the na - tion, whose God is the Lord.

- lu - jah, Bless - ed is the na - tion, whose God is the Lord, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, A -
 Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - - jah He is our King. Glo-ri - fy Him

- lu - jah. Glo-ri - fy Him ev-er-more, for He is our King. Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, A -
 Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, A - men. Bless - ed is the

men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Glo - ri - fy Him
 ev - er - more, for He is our King.
 men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Glo - ri - fy Him
 na - tion, whose God is the Lord.

Cres.
 ev - er - more, Glo - ri - fy Him ev - er - more, Glo - ri - fy Him ev - er - more, for He is our King. Glo - ri - fy Him
Cres.
 ev - er - more, Glo - ri - fy Him ev - er - more, Glo - ri - fy Him ev - er - more, for He is our King. Glo - ri - fy Him

FULL CHORUS.--"Blessed is the nation." (CONTINUED.)

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Cres.

ev - er - more, Glo - ri - fy Him ev - er - more, Glo - ri - fy Him ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more, A - men. Glo - - - ri -

Cres.

ev - er - more, Glo - ri - fy Him ev - er - more, Glo - ri - fy Him ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more, A - men. Glo - - - ri -

- fy Him ev - - er - - more, for - - ev - - - - er - - more. Bless - ed is the

for - - ev - - - - er - - - - more.

- fy Him ev - - er - - more, for - - ev - - - - er - - - - more.

for - - ev - - - - er - - - - more. Bless - ed is the

FULL CHORUS.—“Blessed is the nation.” (CONCLUDED.)



