

TO
GEO. A. PRINCE ESQ.

THE

STARRY FLAG

Patriotic Song

WRITTEN BY

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Composed by

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Moderato.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked *Moderato*. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The vocal line enters in the third measure. The lyrics are: "Ever, To thee O God, we lift our hearts, With voices glad we sing For / No other king than Thee, O God, Thy people ever have known: Free-". The piano accompaniment continues with the same pattern. The vocal line then continues: "Thou hast al-ways been our trust, Our on-ly sov-'reign king. [Then dom, and Thee, our fath-ers sought, Free-dom and Thee we own." The piano part concludes with a final chord.

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cres.

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dom, and Thee, our fath-ers sought, Free-dom and Thee we own.

shout and sing with heart and voice, The star-ry flag still waves: And

gath-ering mil-lions for it stand, Or fall in pa-triot graves,

3.

Our fathers bathed the land in blood,
 Our glorious flag to weave;
 And Thou didst bless their efforts then,
 Such heritage to leave.

Chorus — Then shout and sing &c.

4.

O may that flag so dearly bought
 Be thy peculiar care;
 O'er foes at home, and foes abroad,
 Triumphant float the airs.

Chorus — Then shout and sing &c.

5.

Should traitor hands our flag assail,
 Then forest, hill, and plain,
 Shall send their teeming millions forth,
 Our standard to maintain.

Chorus — Then shout and sing &c.

CHORUS.

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ff

Soprano: Then shout and sing with heart and voice, The star - ry flag still waves; And

Alto: *ff*

Tenor: Then shout and sing with heart and voice, The star - ry flag still waves; And

Bass:

gath - ring mil - lions for it stand, Or fall in pa - triot graves.

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ff *Pa.* * *Pa.* *

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