

# HAIL!

## A HYMN TO BELGIUM

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*Moderato sostenuto.*

VOICE. *mf*

1. Men of Bel-gium! Hon-our's own! Ye who saved the Ho-ly Grail, Ye who died for

*Moderato sostenuto. ♩ = 62.*

PIANO OR ORGAN. *mf*

Free-dom's Crown, Hail, ye brave, for ev-er: hail! 2. Wives of Bel-gium! who to Death

*f* *mf*

Paid the toll of Mo-ther's wail, Bound with wid-owed sor-row's wreath The brows of Death, ye

*f*

dear saints: hail! 3. Maids of Bel-gium! ye who gazed At worse than sul-len Death, and pale In

*p* *sempre p*

N.B.—If it is desired to sing this as a simple Hymn, the Melody of the 3rd verse should be omitted and the words sung to the opening eight bars, as in the 1st and 2nd verses.

ter-ror, yet with eyes un - dazed,— Smiled on at Hope— ye sweet - hearts: Hail!... Maids of

*cres.* *mf*

Bel - gium! Sweet-hearts, Hail! 4. Land of Bel - gium! earth and sky For ev - er - more shall

*poco rall.* *Grandioso. a tempo.* *f*

*poco rall.* *f* *rall.* *f* *a tempo.*

tell thy tale. The morn - ing comes! Thou shalt not die! Hail! Thou Sad Im - mor - tal: Hail!

*sempre f* *f*

*sempre f* *f*

Hail! Thou Sad Im - mor - tal: Hail!

*molto marcato.* *ff* *ff molto marcato.* *ff* *Ped.*