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The
Patriot's Prayer.

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Allegro Moderato con Spirito

VOICE.

PIANO.

The first system of music features a voice line and a piano accompaniment. The voice line is a single staff with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). It contains three measures of whole rests. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a right-hand staff with a treble clef and a left-hand staff with a bass clef. Both piano staves are in common time and one flat. The right-hand staff begins with a forte dynamic marking (*f*) and contains a series of chords and moving lines. The left-hand staff begins with a fortissimo dynamic marking (*ff*) and contains a bass line with chords and moving lines.

The second system of music includes the voice line and piano accompaniment. The voice line has a treble clef and contains the lyrics: "Hail! Hail! my na - tive land! May". The piano accompaniment has two staves (treble and bass clefs) and includes a forte piano dynamic marking (*fp*) in the right-hand staff. The music continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

The third system of music includes the voice line and piano accompaniment. The voice line has a treble clef and contains the lyrics: "truth and jus - tice stand..... To". The piano accompaniment has two staves (treble and bass clefs) and includes a stringendo marking and a forte dynamic marking (*f*) in the right-hand staff. The music continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

a tempo

plead for thee. *p* Let

a tempo *mf*

rock-ribbed earth to cen-ter shake, Se-ces-sia in her

trea-son quake, Let ev-ery pa-triot's heart a-wake.....

cres.

STTD

..... To strike for thee. To

f

STTD

strike for thee.

f *mf* *dim*

2

Oh! Power Supreme, to Thee
 We look to save the free,
 To help our need.
 Crush not the land of Washington,
 But spare Oh, spare for freedom's son,
 For he it was whose valor won
 The freeman's home.

3

Oh! sacred days of yore
 Return to bless once more
 Our native land.
 And Oh, ye Statesmen, staunch and true,
 As Webster, Clay and Douglass too,
 Could we again your lives renew
 What joy 'twould bring.

4

Oh! bless once more our land;
 Unite us heart and hand.
 For Liberty
 Let horrid war and faction cease.
 And yield to sweet harmonious peace.
 And let fraternal love increase,
 To bless the world.