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Waken, voice of the Land's devotion,
Spirit of freedom, awaken all !
Ring, ye shores, to the song of Ocean,
Rivers, answer, and mountains, call !
Thy golden day has come,
Let every tongue be dumb
That sounded its malice, or murmured its fears ;
She has won her story,
She wears her glory,
We crown her the land of a hundred years !

Out of darkness, and toil, and danger,
Into the light of Victory's day,
Help to the weak, and home to the stranger,
And freedom to all, she held her way !
Now Europe's orphans rest
Upon her mother-breast ;
The voices of nations are heard in the cheers
That shall cast upon her
New love and honor,
And crown her the queen of a hundred years !

North and South, we are met as brothers,
East and West, we are wedded as one,
Right of each shall secure our mothers,
Child of each is her faithful son.
We give her heart and hand,
Our glorious native land,
For battle has tried thee, and time endears :
We will write thy story,
We will keep thy glory
As pure as of old, for a thousand years !

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Allegro con fuoco, non troppo vivace; solenne.

Piano.

First system of piano introduction. Treble clef, common time. Bass clef, common time. Dynamics: *p*, *r. h.*, *p*, *cresc.*, *f*.

Second system of piano introduction. Treble clef, common time. Bass clef, common time. Dynamics: *f*, *marcato*, *f*. Includes triplets in both staves.

Third system of piano introduction. Treble clef, common time. Bass clef, common time. Dynamics: *f*, *cresc.*, *ff*, *ff*, *ff*. Includes triplets and a *poco rall.* section.

A

TENOR I. *ff* Wak - - en, voice of the Land's de -

TENOR II. *ff* Wak - - en, voice of the Land's de -

BASS I. *ff* Wak - - en, voice of the Land's de - vo-tion, wak - en

BASS II. *ff* Wak - - en, voice of the Land's de - vo-tion, wak - en

Piano accompaniment for the vocal entry. Treble clef, common time. Bass clef, common time. Dynamics: *ff*, *a tempo*, *ff*, *ff*. Includes triplets and a *poco rall.* section.

vo - tion, wak - - - en!

vo - tion, wak - - - en!

voice, wak - en, wak - - - en!

voice, wak - en, wak - - - en!

ff *poco rit.*

Spir - - - it of free - - -

Spir - - - it of free - - -

Spir - - - it of free - - -

Spir - - - it of free - - -

ff *u tempo*

dom, a - wak - en all, wak - en all! Ring, ye shores, ring to the

dom, a - wak - en all, wak - en all! Ring, ye shores, ring to the

dom, a - wak - en all, wak - en all! Ring, ye shores, to the

dom, a - wak - en all, wak - en all! Ring, ye shores, to the

ff

song of O - cean, Riv - ers, an - swer,

song of O - cean, Riv - ers, an - swer,

song of O - cean, Riv - ers, an - swer,

song of O - cean, Riv - ers, an - swer,

riv - ers, an - swer, and moun - tains

riv - ers, an - swer, and moun - tains

riv - ers, an - swer, and moun - tains

riv - ers, an - swer, and moun - tains

call, and moun - tains, moun - tains, call!

call, and moun - tains, moun - tains, call!

call, and moun - tains, moun - tains, call!

call, and moun - tains, moun - tains, call!

r.h.

dolce e tranquillo

p poco rit.

pp

B *p dolce*

Thy gold - en, gold - - en

Thy gold - en, gold - - en

Thy gold - en, gold - - en

Thy gold - en, gold - - en

B

p dolce

p

pp

day has come, — has come: — Let

day has come, — has come: — Let

day has come, — has come: — Let

day has come, — has come: — Let

ff

pp

molto marc. con fuoco

ff

ev - 'ry tongue be dumb

ev - 'ry tongue be dumb

ev - 'ry tongue be dumb

ev 'ry tongue be dumb

That sound - ed its mal - ice,

That sound - ed its mal - ice,

That sound - ed its mal - ice,

That sound - ed its mal - ice,

or mur - mur'd its fears;

or mur - mur'd its fears;

or mur - mur'd its fears;

or mur - mur'd its fears;

6 **C** *Con fuoco*

She has won her sto - ry, She, she
She has won her sto - ry, She, she
She has won her sto - ry, She, she
She has won her sto - ry, She, she

C *Con fuoco*

p
col 8va...

wears her glo - ry, her glo - ry; We crown
wears her glo - ry, her glo - ry; We crown
wears her glo - ry, her glo - ry; We crown
wears her glo - ry, her glo - ry; We crown

mf

her the land of a hun - dred years, we
her the land of a hun - dred years, we
her the land of a hun - dred years, we
her the land of a hun - dred years, we

poco rall.
f
poco rall.
p
dolce

a tempo
 crown her the land, — we crown, — we crown her the
 crown her the land, — we crown, — we crown her the
 crown her the land, — we crown, — we crown her the
 crown her the land, *a tempo* we crown, — we crown her the

cresc. rit. *a tempo*
 land of a hun - dred, hun-dred years!
 land of a hun - dred, hun-dred years!
cresc. rit.
 land of a hun - dred years!
 land of a hun - dred years!

a tempo
cresc. rit. *ff*

D *mf*
 Out of darkness
 Out of darkness
mf
 Out of darkness
 Out of darkness

D *fff* *p*

cresc.
and toil and dan - - ger
f
and toil and dan - - ger
cresc.
and toil and dan - - ger
f
and toil and dan - - ger

cresc.
ff
col s'va

f
In - -
f
In - -
f
In - -
f
In - -

f
ff
marcato
ff

ff
to the light of
ff
to the light of
ff
to the light of
ff
to the light of

vic - to - ry's, of
 vic - to - ry's, of
 vic - to - ry's, of
 vic - to - ry's, of

ff

ff

vic - to - ry's, vic - to - ry's day, in - to the
 vic - to - ry's, vic - to - ry's day, in - to the
 vic - to - ry's, vic - to - ry's day, in - to the
 vic - to - ry's, vic - to - ry's day, in - to the

cresc.

ff

light of vic - to - ry's day;
 light of vic - to - ry's day;
 light of vic - to - ry's day;
 light of vic - to - ry's day;

ff *ff rit.* *p*

TENOR I.

Andante Maestoso, non troppo lento.

Solo Quartet.

TENOR I. *dolce* Help to the weak, and home to the stranger, *mf* help to the weak,

TENOR II. *dolce* Help to the weak, and home to the stranger, *mf* help to the weak, to the

BASS I. *dolce* Help to the weak, and home to the stranger, *f* help to the

BASS II. *dolce* Help to the weak, and home to the stranger, *mf* help to the weak, to the

Chorus.

TENOR I.

TENOR II.

BASS I.

BASS II.

Andante Maestoso, non troppo lento.

p *mf*

And free - dom free-dom to all, free - dom to all,

weak, And free-dom to all, to all,

weak, Free - dom to all, to all, free - dom to all, to

weak, And free-dom to all, to all,

Chorus.

TENOR I.

TENOR II.

BASS I.

BASS II.

mf

*) To be sung by four Solo voices (or by a Small Chorus,) according to the demands made by the size of the hall and the numeric strength of the Full Chorus.

f she held her way! **E**

con fuoco she held her way!

all, she hath held her way!

f she held her way!

ff Help to the

ff Help to the

ff Help to the

ff Help to the

E

ff *dim.*

Help to the weak, home to the

Help to the weak, home to the

fz Help to the weak,

Help to the weak, home to the

weak and home to the stranger, home to the

weak and home to the stranger, home to the

weak and home to the stranger, help to the weak,

weak and home to the stranger, home to the

p

fz

strang - er, the strang - er home to all, to
 strang - er, home to all, to
 free - dom to all, to all, free - dom to all and
 strang - er, home to all and
 strang - er, the strang - er, and home,
 strang - er, the strang - er, and home,
 free - dom to all, to all, free - dom to all and
 strang - er, to all, and

all, she hath held, hath held, hath held, held her
 all, she hath held, hath held, hath held, held her
 home to the strang - er, she hath held, hath held, hath held her
 home to the strang - er, she hath held, hath held, hath held her
 she hath held, hath held her way.
 she hath held, hath held her way.
 home to the strang - er, she hath held her way.
 home to the strang - er, she hath held her way.

ff
molto rit. a tempo
molto rit. a tempo
molto rit. ff a tempo
molto rit. ff a tempo
cresc.
molto rit. ff a tempo

way, held her way. Now, way, held her way. Now, way, held her way. Now, held her way. Now, held her way. Now, held her way. Now, held her way. Now, held her way. Now, held her way. Now, now Eu - rope's or - phans rest Up - up - up - up - up - up - up -

ff **F** *poco rall.* *p a tempo*

ff *poco rall.* *p a tempo*

ff *poco rall.* *p a tempo*

poco rall. *p a tempo*

poco rall. *p a tempo*

poco rall. *p a tempo*

poco rall. *p a tempo*

poco rall. *p a tempo*

poco rall. *p a tempo*

poco rall. *p a tempo*

poco rall. *p a tempo* **p** *a tempo* **pp**

molto dol.

p dolce *molto dol.*

p dolce *molto dol.*

molto dolce.

pp **pp**

on her moth - er - breast.

on her moth - er - breast.

on her moth - er - breast.

on her moth - er - breast.

on her moth - er - breast.

on her moth - er - breast.

on her moth - er - breast.

espr.

5

The musical score consists of seven systems. The first six systems are vocal staves with lyrics. The seventh system is a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a more rhythmic bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto vivace'.

Allegretto vivace.

perdendo

pp

p

pp

2 (6)
4 (8)

3

The piano accompaniment for the 'Allegretto vivace' section. It begins with a 'perdendo' (diminuendo) marking. The music is in a 2/4 time signature, with some measures marked with 6/8 and 4/8. The dynamics range from *pp* (pianissimo) to *p* (piano). There are some triplets and sixteenth-note patterns.

sempre p

pp

The piano accompaniment for the 'sempre p' section. It features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The dynamics are marked *pp* (pianissimo) and *p* (piano).

p

G

Semi-Chorus.

f

The voic - es of

f

The voic - es of

f

The voic - es, the voic - es of

f

The voic - es, the voic - es of

cresc.

f

Tutti. *ff con fuoco*

Na - tions are heard, the voic -

Na - tions are heard, the voic -

Na - tions are heard, the voic -

Na - tions are heard, the voic -

Na - tions are heard, the voic -

ff

es of na - - tions are heard_ in the cheers That shall

es of na - - tions are heard_ in the cheers That shall

es of na - - tions are heard_ in the cheers That shall

es of na - - tions are heard_ in the cheers That shall

cast up - on her_ New love_ and hon - or,

cast up - on her_ New love_ and hon - or,

cast up - on her_ New love_ and hon - or,

cast up - on her_ New love_ and hon - or,

sempreff.

ff And crown, and crown her, —

And crown, and crown her, —

ff And crown, and crown her, —

And crown, and crown her, —

And crown, and crown her, —

ff

Tempo I.

crown her the queen, — the queen, and crown her the
 crown her the queen, — the queen, and crown her the
 crown her the queen, — the queen, and crown her the
 crown her the queen, — the queen, and crown her the

Tempo I.

queen, — and crown, — and crown her the queen of a
 queen, — and crown, — and crown her the queen of a
 queen, — and crown, — and crown her the queen of a
 queen, — and crown, — and crown her the queen of a

queen, — and crown, — and crown her the queen of a
 queen, — and crown, — and crown her the queen of a
 queen, — and crown, — and crown her the queen of a
 queen, — and crown, — and crown her the queen of a

poco rit. *Quasi marcia (con vigore).*
a tempo

hun-dred, hun-dred years! North and
 hun-dred, hun-dred years! North and
 hun-dred, hun-dred years! North and
 hun - dred years! North and

South, we are met as brothers, East and West, we are
 South, we are met as brothers, East and West, we are
 South, we are met as brothers, East and West, we are
 South, we are met as brothers, East and West, we are

wed - ded as one, Right of each shall se - cure our moth -
 wed - ded as one, Right of each shall se - cure our moth -
 wed - ded as one, Right of each shall se - cure our moth -
 wed - ded as one, Right of each shall se - cure our moth -

- ers, shall se - cure our
 - ers, shall se - cure our
 - ers, shall se - cure our
 - ers, shall se - cure our

ff

moth - ers, Child of each, child of each is her

moth - ers, Child of each, child of each is her

moth - ers, Child of each, child of each is her

moth - ers, Child of each, child of each is her

ff *r.h.* *8*

H p dolce

faith - ful son. We

faith - ful son. We

faith - ful son. We

faith - ful son. We

poco rit. *H*

poco rall.

give her heart and hand, Our glorious na - tive

give her heart and hand, Our glorious na - tive

give her heart and hand, Our glorious na - tive

give her heart and hand, Our glorious na - tive

poco rall.

a tempo *f Con spirito*

land, For bat - tle has tried thee and
 land, For bat - tle has tried thee and
 land, For bat - tle has tried thee and
 land, For bat - tle has tried thee and

a tempo *f* *Con spirito*

mf *col sru ad lib.*

time en - dears, en - dears, en - dears.
 time en - dears, en - dears, en - dears.
 time en - dears, en - dears, en - dears.
 time en - dears, en - dears, en - dears.

f *ff*

f Con fuoco
 We will write thy sto - ry, We will
 We will write thy sto - ry, We will
 We will write thy sto - ry, We will
 We will write thy sto - ry, We will

f *Con fuoco* *mf* *col sru*

keep thy glo - ry, thy glo - ry As pure
 keep thy glo - ry, thy glo - ry As pure
 keep thy glo - ry, thy glo - ry As pure
 keep thy glo - ry, thy glo - ry As pure

as of old for a thou - - sand years, as pure as of
 as of old for a thou - - sand years, as pure as of
 as of old for a thou - - sand years, as pure as of
 as of old for a thou - - sand years, as pure as of

poco rall.
cresc. 3
poco rall.
p

old, as pure as of old for a thou-sand a
 old, as pure as of old for a thou-sand a
 old, as pure as of old for a thou-sand
 old, as pure as of old for a thou-sand

a tempo I f ff
a tempo f ff
a tempo f ff
a tempo f ff

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rit. thou - sand, thou - sand years! *a tempo* We give, we give thee *ff* *sempre al Fine.*

thou - sand, thou - sand years! We give, we give thee

rit. thou - sand years! *a tempo* We give, we give thee *ff* *sempre al Fine.*

thou - sand years! We give, we give thee

rit. *ff* *a tempo* *ff* *sempre al Fine.*

heart and hand, Our glo - rious, glo - rious

heart and hand, Our glo - rious, glo - rious

heart and hand, Our glo - rious, glo - rious

heart and hand, Our glo - rious, glo - rious

na - tive land; We give, we give thee

na - tive land; We give, we give thee

na - tive land; We give, we give thee

na - tive land; We give, we give thee

ff

heart, heart and
heart, heart and
heart, heart and
heart, heart and

8...; 3

fff hand!
hand!
fff hand!
hand!
hand!

fff *ff* 3 3 3 8

8... *rit.* *ff a tempo*

8va bassa.

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