

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

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A7 D F#7/C# Bm D/A A#DIM7

1. LIFT EV-'RY VOICE AND SING, TILL EARTH AND HEAV - EN
 (2.) ROAD WE TROD, BIT - TER THE CHAST - 'NING
 (3.) WEA - RY YEARS, GOD OF OUR SI - LENT

Bm Em F#7 G D/A G#DIM7

RING, RING WITH THE HAR - MO - NIES OF LIB - ER -
 ROD, FELL IN THE DAYS WHEN HOPE UN - BORN ___ HAD
 TEARS, THOU WHO HAST BROUGHT US THUS FAR ON ___ THE

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TY; LET OUR RE - JOIC - ING RISE HIGH AS THE LIST - 'NING ___
 DIED; YET WITH A STEAD - Y BEAT, HAVE NOT OUR WEA - RY ___
 WAY; THOU WHO HAST BY THY MIGHT, LED US IN - TO THE ___

G G#DIM7 D/A A7 D

SKIES, LET IT RE - SOUND LOUD AS THE ROLL - ING SEA.
 FEET COME TO THE PLACE FOR WHICH OUR FA - THERS SIGHED?
 LIGHT, KEEP US FOR - EV - ER IN THE PATH ___ WE PRAY.

MENO MOSSO

D Bm

SING A SONG FULL OF THE FAITH THAT THE DARK PAST HAS
 WE HAVE COME O - VER A WAY THAT WITH TEARS HAS BEEN
 LEST OUR FEET STRAY FROM THE PLAC - ES, OUR GOD, WHERE WE

D Bb

TAUGHT US; SING A SONG FULL OF THE
 WA - TERED; WE HAVE COME, TREAD - ING OUR
 MET THEE, LEST OUR HEARTS, DRUNK WITH THE

D ~~D#DIM~~ A7 TEMPO I

HOPE THAT THE PRES - ENT HAS BROUGHT _____ US; FAC - ING THE
 PATH THRU THE BLOOD OF THE SLAUGH - TERED, OUT FROM THE
 WINE OF THE WORLD, WE FOR - GET _____ THEE; SHAD - OWED BE -

D F#7/C# B B7 Em F#7 G G#DIM7

RIS - ING SUN OF OUR NEW DAY BE - GUN, LET US MARCH
 GLOOM - Y PAST, TILL NOW WE STAND AT _____ LAST WHERE THE WHITE
 NEATH THY HAND, MAY WE FOR - EV - ER _____ STAND, TRUE TO OUR

D/A A7 1.2. 3. D A7 D

ON TILL VIC - TO - RY _____ IS WON. 2. STON - Y THE LAND.
 GLEAM OF OUR BRIGHT STAR _____ IS CAST. 3. GOD OF OUR
 GOD, TRUE TO OUR NA - TIVE