

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Classroom Version

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Moving Steadily (Do not drag.) ♩ = 63

ORCHESTRA INTRODUCTION

VERSE



1. Lift ev-'ry voice and sing, til earth and
2. wea - ry years, God of our



heav - en ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of Lib - er - ty; Let our re -
si - lent tears, Thou who has brought us thus far on our way; Thou who has



joic - ing rise High as the lis - 'ning skies, Let it re-sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
by thy might Led us in - to the light, Keep us for - ev - er in the path we pray.

BRIDGE



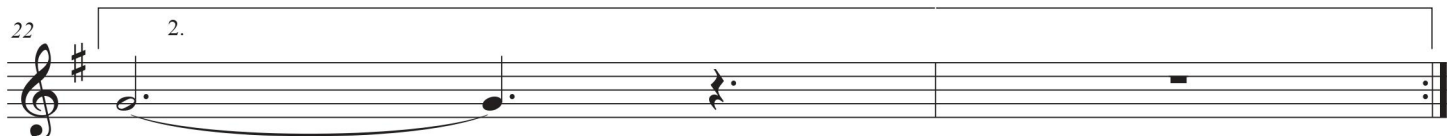
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee, Lest our hearts drunk with the



hope that the pres - ent has taught us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new
wine of the world, we for - get Thee; Shad-ow'ed be - neath Thy hand, May we for -



day has be - gun, Let us march on til vic - to - ry is won. 2. God of our
ev - er stand, True to our God, True to our na - tive



land.

*Fermata means to hold. In our case, we will hold this note 3 counts (beats).