Lift Every Voice and Sing

Classroom Version

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Music by John Rosamond Johnson
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Moving Steadily (Do not drag.) \( \text{♩} = 63 \)

ORCHESTRA INTRODUCTION

VERSE

1. Lift ev’ry voice and sing, til earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of Liberty; Let our resilient tears, Thou who has brought us thus far on our way; Thou who has

2. weary years, God of our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. by thy might Led us into the light, Keep us forever 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 places, our God, where we met Thee, Lest our hearts drunk with the

hope that the present has taught us; Fac ing the rising sun of our new wine of the world, we forget Thee; Shadow’ed beneath Thy hand, May we for-

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day has begun, Let us march on til victory is won. 2. God of our

ever stand, True to our God, True to our native

land.

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

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