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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 the lyrics "Hail! Hail! my na - tive land! May" under it. The piano accompaniment continues with the right-hand staff starting at a fortissimo piano (*fp*) dynamic. The left-hand staff continues with a bass line. The music is in common time and one flat.

The third system of music includes the voice line and piano accompaniment. The voice line has the lyrics "truth and jus - tice stand..... To" under it. The piano accompaniment features a *stringendo* marking and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The music is in common time and one flat.

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

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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.