

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Verse

Musical notation for the first system of the verse, measures 1-4. The system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef.

Musical notation for the second system of the verse, measures 5-8. The system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The melody continues in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef.

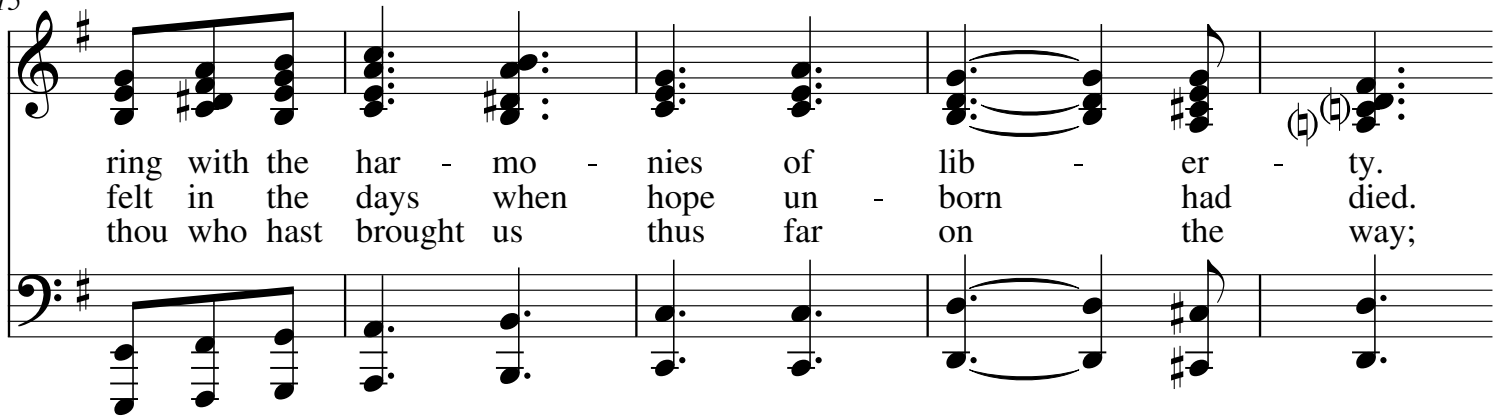
Musical notation for the third system of the verse, measures 9-11. The system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Lift ev - ery voice and sing
Ston - y the road we ry trod,
God of our wea - - ry years,

Musical notation for the fourth system of the verse, measures 12-14. The system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the lyrics are written below the treble staff.

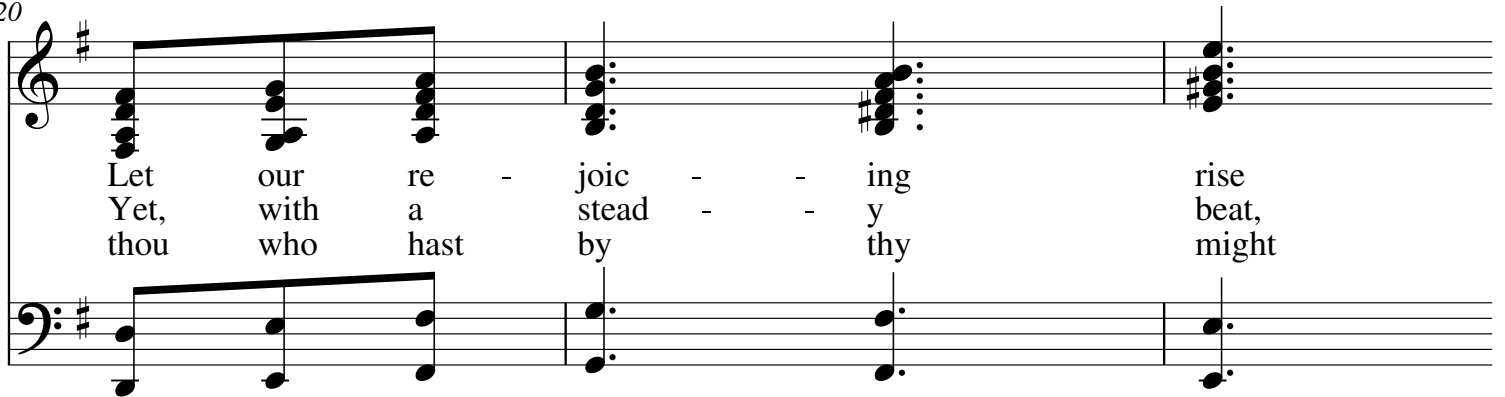
till earth and heav - - en ring,
bit - ter the chas - - tening rod,
God of our si - - lent tears,

15



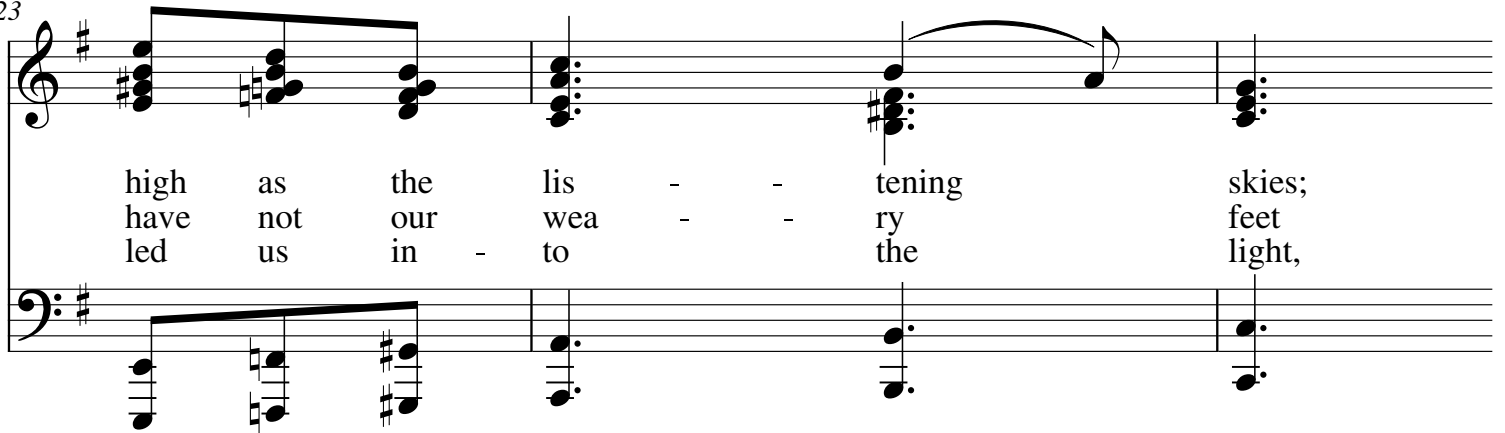
ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
felt in the days when hope un - born had died.
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

20



Let our re - joic - ing rise
Yet, with a stead - y beat,
thou who hast by thy might

23



high as the lis - tening skies;
have not our wea - ry feet
led us in - to the light,

26



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

30

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o-ver a way that with tears has been wa-tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac-es, our God, where we met thee;

34

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us.
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for get thee;

39

Fac - ing the ris - - ing sun
 out from the gloom - - y past,
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand

42

of our new day be - gun,
till now we for - - - ev - er last
may we for - - - ev - er stand,

45

let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
true to our God, true to our na - - tive land.