

# Lift Every Voice and Sing

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Lift every voice and sing  
Til earth and heaven ring  
Ring with the harmony  
    Of liberty  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list?ning skies  
    Let us march on  
    Til victory is won

    Sing a song  
Full of the faith that the dark past has taught us  
    Sing a song  
Full of the hope that the present has brought us  
    Facing the rising sun  
    Of our new day begun  
Let us march on, til victory is won

    Stony the road, we trod  
    Bitter the chastening rod  
    Felt in the days when hope  
        Unborn had died  
    Yet with a steady beat  
    Have not out weary feet  
        Come to a place  
    For which our fathers sighed

    We have come  
Over a way that with tears, has been watered  
    We have come  
Treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered  
        Out of the gloomy past  
        Til now we stand at last  
    Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast

    God of the weary years  
    God of our silent tears  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way  
    Thou who hast by Thy might  
        Led us into the light

Keep us forever in the path we pray

Lest our feet

Stray from the places our God where we met thee

Lest our hearts

Drunk with the wine of the world we forget thee

Shadowed beneath Thy hand

May we forever stand

True to our God

True to our native land

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