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Battle Hymn of the Republic

for Chorus of Mixed Voices (SSATTBB) with Piano

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Maestoso alla marcia

The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the piano, with the left hand in bass clef and the right hand in treble clef. The bottom two staves are for the voices: Tenor on the top line and Bass on the bottom line. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts enter at measure 3, singing "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the old world's ways." The piano parts provide harmonic support throughout.

*Arrangements for band (J678) and/or orchestra (C120) are published separately and either or both may be used as an accompaniment.

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vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fate - ful

vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fate - ful

light-ning of His ter - ri-ble swift sword: His truth is march - ing

light-ning of His ter - ri-ble swift sword: His truth is march - ing

SOPRANO *pp*

ALTO *pp*

TENOR *pp*

BASS *pp*

3

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!

on. *mf* on. *mf*

Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!

mf

pp Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!
pp Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! *cresc. poco*
 Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry!
 Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry!
cresc. poco
cresc. poco
 Glo - ri - a! His truth is march - ing
f Glo - ri - a! His truth is march - ing
a poco Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing
a poco Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing
a poco
 on! I have
 on! I have
 on! I have
 on!
ff

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5 SOPRANOS and ALTOs

seen Him in the watch-fires of a hun - dred cir - cling camps; They have

p Truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing,

Truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing,

build - ed Him an al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps; I can

truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing,

truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing,

read His right-eous sen - tence in the dim and flar - ing lamps, His

truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing,

truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing,

8va-

day is march - ing on!

truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing.

truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing, truth is march-ing.

7 SOPRANO

Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah!

ALTO

Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah!

Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah!

Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah!

ff

Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! His truth is marching on.

Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! His truth is marching on.

Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! His truth is marching on.

Glo - ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! His truth is marching on.

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**Tempo rubato (*in rhythm of text*)

1st TENOR

2nd TENOR

1st BASS

2nd BASS

dim. e rit.

p rubato

In the beau - ty of the lil - ies, Christ was
In the beau - ty of the lil - ies, Christ was
In the beau - ty of the lil - ies, Christ was
In the beau - ty of the lil - ies, Christ was
In the beau - ty of the lil - ies, Christ was
born a - cross the sea, With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans -
born a - cross the sea, With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans -
born a - cross the sea, With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans -
born a - cross the sea, With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans -

*Piano accompaniment only — omit first four measures of [8]

**Melody must predominate.

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rit.

fig - ures you and me: As He died to make men ho - ly, Let us

rit.

fig - ures you and me: As He died to make men ho - ly, Let us

rit.

fig - ures you and me: As He died to make men ho - ly, Let us

rit.

fig - ures you and me: As He died to make men ho - ly, Let us

rit.

fig - ures you and me: As He died to make men ho - ly, Let us

rit.

die to make men free, While God is march - ing on.

die to make men free, While God is march - ing on.

die to make men free, While God is march - ing on.

die to make men free, While God is march - ing on.

f accel.

Tempo I

11 SOPRANO

Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! **Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah!**

ALTO

Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! **Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah!**

TENOR

Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! **Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah!**

BASS

Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! **Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah!**

ff (unis.)

Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on!

Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on!

Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on!

Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on!

ff (unis.)

12AUDIENCE
broadly

SOPRANO *broadly*

ALTO *broadly*

TENOR *broadly*

BASS *broadly*

13
a tempo

rit. truth is march-ing on!

rit. *a tempo* truth is march-ing on! A men!

rit. *a tempo* truth is march-ing on! A men!

rit. *a tempo* truth is march-ing on! A men!

rit. *a tempo* truth is march-ing on! A men!

fff A men! *fff* A men! *fff* A men! *fff* A men!

fff rit. *sforzando* *sf*