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SONG FOR THE UNSUNG HERO

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for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied, with optional trumpet*

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Freely, with expression

ACCOMP. *mp*

5 SOPRANO *mp unis.*
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

Let us

(♩ = 69-72)

5 *Fm7* *Ab6/Bb* *Bb7* *Eb* *Ab/Eb* *Eb* *Ab/Eb*

mp with confidence

9

sing for un-sung he - roes, those who lay their dreams a - side. *mp unis.*

9 *Eb* *Fm/Eb* *Eb* *Fm* *Gm7* *Eb* *Bbsus4* *Ab/Bb*

Choos-ing

Performance time: approx. 4:07

* Also available: Demo performance and accompaniment CD (CD0133); optional tpt. part on pg. 12.

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13

Pledg-ing faith with qui-et pride. Those whose

hon - or more than glo - ry.

13 Eb Ebsus/Ab Eb Ab Eb/Bb Fm/Bb Eb Bb/D

17 *with intensity*

u - ni-form is cour - age, yet are un - a-shamed of tears. Find-ing

17 Cm Bdim/C Cm Cm/G Cm Bdim/C Cm Bb/Ab

21

in their love of free - dom pow - er strong - er than their fears. Sing a

21 Eb/G Ab Eb/G Cm Ab Eb/Bb Fm/Bb Bbsus Bb Eb/G

mf *slight rit.* *f*

25 *a tempo*

song for un-sung he - roes, sing from sea to shin-ing sea. As the

25 *a tempo*

Ab Bb/D Bbsus/Eb Eb Eb/G Ab Bb/D Eb Eb/G

29

faith - ful sang be - fore you, sing the song of lib - er - ty.

29 Ab Bb Bdim Cm Ab Eb/Bb Bb Eb/sus Eb

mf

33

33 Cm Gm/Bb Bb/Ab Ab Ab/Bb Eb/Bb Fm/Bb Ab/Bb Eb/Bb Gm/Bb Ab/Bb

38 *slight rit. mf unis.* (39) *a tempo*

Let us sing for un-sung he - roes, those who an - swer free-dom's

mf unis.

38 *slight rit.* (39) *a tempo*

Ab/Bb Eb Fm/Eb Eb Cm Eb/Bb Ab Eb/G

42

call. Those u - ni - ted by one pur - pose, all for

42 Bbsus Bb Ab6/Bb Eb Eb/Ab Eb Cm7 Ab

45 (47)

one and one for all. — We will sing and not be

45 Eb/Bb Fm/Bb Ebsus Eb Bb/D (47) Cm7 Bdim7/C

48

si - lenced, We will keep our voic - es strong, for as

48 Cm Cm/G Dm Bdim7/C Cm Ab

51

long as we keep sing - ing, free-dom's cry will still live

51 Eb/G Ab Eb/G Cm Ab Eb/Bb Fm/Bb Bb

54

on! Sing a song for un - sung he - roes, sing from

54 Bbsus Bb Eb/G (55) Ab Bb/D Fm/Eb Eb Eb/G

57

sea to shin-ing sea. As the faith - ful sang be -

57

Ab Bb/D Eb Eb/G Ab Bb

60

fore you, sing the song of lib - er - ty. Sing the

60

Bdim7 Cm Ab Eb/Bb Bb Ebsus/Eb Eb/G

63

cresc.

song of lib - er - ty.

cresc.

63

Csus C Bb/C C Bb/C C Bb/C C Bb/C C /Bb Am7 C/G

cresc.

66 DESCANT

f

A - mer - i - ca, _____ land of
 (audi nce may join on melody through measure 79)

S. *f unis.*

A. *My coun - try 'tis of thee, sweet land of

T. *f unis.*

B.

TRUMPET
gallantly

mf

F F/A Gm/Bb C Dm7 C/E F F/E Bb/D

66

f

lib - er - ty. Of thee I sing. Sing, - A -

69

lib - er - ty. Of thee I sing.

69

F/C F/A C#dim Dm Dm/C Gm/Bb F/C C F

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee: Text: Samuel F. Smith (1808-1895); Tune: *Thesaurus Musicus*, London, 1744.

72

mer - i-ca. Sing A - mer - i-ca.

Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the

72 F 3 F/A 3 F/C F C7 F C7 C7/E C7/G

75

Sing it from ev - 'ry

pil - grims' pride, From ev - 'ry

75 C7 F/C C F Bb/F Gm/F

77

moun - tain-side, let free - dom ring.

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f 3

F/C F/A B \flat F/C C F F/E Am7

(80) S. *f div.* *building to the end*
unis.

Let us sing the song of free - dom, Sing the

A. *f*

Let us sing the song of free - dom, Sing the

T. *f*

B. Let us sing the song of free - dom, Sing the

building to the end

(80) F/C F/A Fmaj7/A B \flat F/A Gm7 C/E Dm B \flat Gm7

f *building to the end*

83

song of lib - er - ty,

song of lib - er - ty,

song of lib - er - ty,

83

F/C Bb2/C C F

86 *ff* *molto rit.*

A - mer - i - ca.

A - mer - i - ca.

A - mer - i - ca.

86 *molto rit.*

Bb F/A Gm7 F

molto rit.