

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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Freeley ♩ = 120

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

solo

till earth and heav - en

solo

solo

solo

Lift ev - ery voice and sing!

Freeley ♩ = 120

S

A

T

B

Pno.

ring!

Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - ber -

Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - ber -

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8 *tutti*

S

A

T

B

Pno.

ty; high as the list - tening

ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise! high as the lis - tening

12 *tutti choir* *Moderato* (♩ = c. 60)

S

A

T

B

Pno.

mf Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea!

mf skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea!

mf skies; Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing Sea!

mf Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea!

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S
A
T
B

Lift ev - ery voice and

Pno.

20

S
A
T
B

sing, till earth and heav - en ring! Ring with the har - mo -

Pno.

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24

S
nies of lib - er - ty! Let our re - joic - ing

A
nies of lib - er - ty! Let our re - joic - ing

T
8 nies of lib - er - ty! Let our re - joic - ing

B
nies of lib - er - ty! Let our re - joic - ing

Pno.

28

S
rise, high as the list - ening skies, Let it re - sound loud as the

A
rise, high as the list - ening skies, Let it re - sound loud as the

T
8 rise, high as the list - ening skies, Let it re - sound loud as the

B
rise, high as the list - ening — skies, Let it re - sound loud as the

Pno.

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32

S roll - ing sea! *mp* Sing a song full of the

A roll - ing sea! *mp* Sing a song full of the

T roll - ing sea!

B roll - ing sea!

Pno.

32

S faith that the dark past has taught us,

A faith that the dark past has taught us,

T *mp* Sing a song full of the

B *mp* Sing a song full of the

Pno.

36

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40

S
A
T
B

f brought us. Fac - ing the ris - ing
f brought us. Fac - ing the ris - ing
hope that the pre - sent has *f* brought us. Fac - ing the ris - ing
hope that the pre - sent has *f* brought us. Fac - ing the ris - ing

Pno.

44

S
A
T
B

sun of our new day be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to -
sun of our new days be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to -
sun of our new day be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to -
sun of our new day day be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to -

Pno.

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S
ry — is won!

A
ry — is won!

T
8 ry — is won! *mf* Ston - y the road we

B
ry — is won! *mf* Ston - y the road we

Pno.

48

S
mf bit - ter the chast - ening rod, felt in the days when

A
mf bit - ter the chast - ening rod, felt in the days when

T
8 trod, days when —

B
trod, days when

Pno.

52

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56

S hope un - born had died. Yet with a stea - dy

A hope un - born had died. Yet with a stea - dy

T hope un - born had died.

B hope un - born had died.

Pno.

60

S beat come to the place for which our

A beat come to a place for which our

T have not our wea - ry feet, come to a place for which our

B have not our wea - ry, wea - ry feet come to a place for which our

Pno.

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64

S
fa - thers sighed.

A
fa - thers sighed. *p* We have come ov - er a

T
fa - thers sighed. *p*

B
fa - thers sighed. *p* We have

Pno.

64

S
p We have come, *cresc.* we have

A
way that with tears have been wa - tered, *cresc.* We have come, tread-ing our

T
We have come *cresc.* way that with tears have been wa - tered,

B
come ov - er a - way that with tears have been wa - tered, *cresc.* We have

Pno.

68

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72

S
trod through slaugh - ter. Out of our gloo - my

A
path through the blood that was slaugh - tered, Out of our gloo - my

T
trod through slau - ter, Out of our gloo - my

B
trod through slaugh - ter, Out from our gloo - my

Pno.

72

S
past, till now we stand at last! Where the bright gleam of our bright

A
past, till now we stand at last! Where the bright gleam of our bright

T
past, till now we stand at last! Where the bright gleam of our bright

B
past, till we now stand, stand at last! Where the bright gleam of our bright

Pno.

76

Andante (♩=60) Lift Every Voice and Sing

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S
star is cast. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who has

A
star is cast. God of our weary God of our our silent-lent tears, thou who has

T
8 star is cast. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who has

B
star is cast. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who has

Andante (♩=60)

Pno.

84

S
brought us thus far on the way; thou who has by thy might, led us in - to the light, Keep us for -

A
brought us thus far on the way; thou who has by thy might, led us in - to the light, Keep us for -

T
8 brought us thus far on the way; thou who has by thy might, led us in - to the light, Keep us for -

B
brought us thus far on the way; thou who has by thy might, led us in - to the light, Keep us for -

Pno.

accel.

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(♩=♩)

add claps on beats 2 and 4 through downbeat mm. 93

88

S
ev-er in the path we (pray) Sing, till heav - en rings,

A
ev-er in the path we Lift! ev - er-y voice and sing! till

T
8 ev-er in the path we (pray) Lift your voice and sing, lift your voice till the sound of

B
3 ev-er in the path we 6x Till the earth and hea - vens ring, lift your voice -

Pno.

ff

92

S
with free - dom, with free - dm! Lift ev - ery voice and

A
earth and hea - ven ring! earth and hea - ven ring! Lift ev - ery voice and

T
8 free - dom rings! free - dom rings! Lift ev - ery voice and

B
- of lib - er - ty! of lib - er - ty! Lift ev - ery voice and

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96

S
sing~ till earth and hea - ven ring! Let us march on till vic - to -

A
sing~ till earth and hea - ven ring! Let us march on till vic - to -

T
sing~ till earth and hea - ven ring! Let us march on till vic - to -

B
sing~ till earth and hea - ring! Let us march on till vic - tory

Pno.

100

S
ry till vic - to - ry is won!

A
ry till vic - to - ry is won!

T
ry is won till vic - to - ry is won!

B
ry till vic - to - ry is won!

Pno.