

Lift every voice and sing – Key: A ♭

この曲は 1900 年にジェームス・ウェルダム・ジョンソンによって書かれました。1919 年のアブラハム・リンカーンの誕生日を祝う国民の祝日で公式に発表されました。旧約聖書の出エジプトを題材にした、自由と解放を高らかに歌う歌詞です。

1950-70 年代の公民権運動の時代にもこの曲は愛され歌われました。そのため、毎年 2 月、ブラック・ヒストリー・マンズ(黒人の歴史の月)には多くの教会でこの歌が歌われます。

Lift every voice and sing / Till earth and heaven ring, / Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise, / High as the list'ning skies, / Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

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 till victory is won.

2. 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 our weary feet / Come to the place for which our parents 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 from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last / Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years, / God of our silent tears, / Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

Thou who has 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.

Lift e-very voice and sing / Till earth and heaven ring / Ring with the har-mo-nies of Li-be-rty
(Sop) E ♭ F A ♭ A ♭ G A ♭ / A ♭ B ♭ C A ♭ G F / F G A ♭ B ♭ A ♭ F A ♭ F G G
(Alt) C D ♭ E ♭ E ♭ E F / E ♭ F A ♭ E ♭ D ♭ C / C D ♭ E ♭ F E ♭ C D ♭ C B ♭ B ♭
(Ten) A ♭ B ♭ C C C C / C D ♭ E ♭ C B ♭ A ♭ / A ♭ B ♭ C D ♭ C A ♭ B ♭ A ♭ E ♭ E ♭

Let our re-joi-cing rise, / High as the list - 'ning skies, / Let it re-sound loud as the ro-lling sea.
(Sop) E ♭ F A ♭ A ♭ G C / C B ♭ G A ♭ G F / F G A ♭ A ♭ A ♭ G F G E ♭ E ♭
(Alt) C D ♭ E ♭ E ♭ E A ♭ / A ♭ G E ♭ F E ♭ C / C D ♭ E ♭ E ♭ E ♭ D ♭ C D ♭ C C
(Ten) A ♭ B ♭ C C C F / F E ♭ C D ♭ C A ♭ / A ♭ B ♭ C C C B ♭ A ♭ B ♭ A ♭ A ♭

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
(一声) A ♭ E ♭ F F E ♭ C F E ♭ C F E ♭ C E ♭ E ♭

Sing a song full of the hope that the pre-sent has brought us.
(一声) A ♭ E ♭ E F E ♭ C F E ♭ C F E ♭ C (Sop C B ♭
(Alt) A ♭ G
(Ten) E ♭ D ♭

Facing the ri-sing sun / of our new day be-gun, / Let us march on till vic-to-ry is won.
(Sop) E ♭ F A ♭ A ♭ G C / C B ♭ G A ♭ G F / F G A ♭ A ♭ A ♭ G F G C C
(Alt) C D ♭ E ♭ E ♭ E A ♭ / A ♭ G E ♭ F E ♭ C / C D ♭ E ♭ E ♭ E ♭ D ♭ C D ♭ A ♭ A ♭
(Ten) A ♭ B ♭ C C C F / F E ♭ C D ♭ C A ♭ / A ♭ B ♭ C C C B ♭ A ♭ B ♭ E ♭ E ♭

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