

Tenor

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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1. Lift eve-ry voice and sing, Till earth and hea - ven ring, Ring with the har - mo nies of
2. Sto - ny the road we trod, Bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod, Felt in the days when hope un -

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li - ber - ty. Let our re - joi - cing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies, Let it re - sound loud as the
- born - had died; Yet with a stea - dy beat have not our wea - ry feet come to the place for which our

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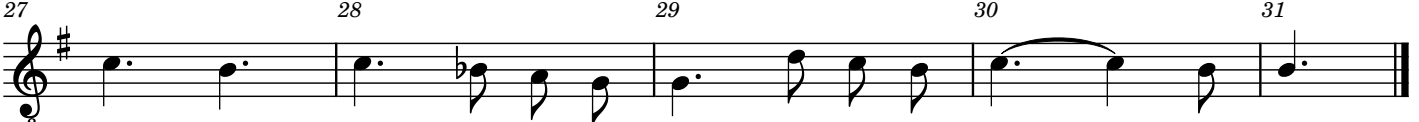
rol - ling sea - Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has brought us; Sing a
fa - thers sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered; We have

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song full of the hope that the present has brought us. Fa - cing the ri - sing sun of our new
come trea - ding our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered. Out from the gloo - my past till now we

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day be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to - ry - is won.
stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star - is cast.