

Ukraine

A major. *Western Literary Messenger*, 1848

Anon. tune, 1876; arr. D. Harper, 2022

1. Years are com-ing, speed them on - ward! When the sword shall gath - er rust, And the hel-met, lance, and fal - chion, Sleep at last in si - lent dust.

2. In the past, the age of i - ron, Those who slaugh-tered most their kind, Have too of-ten worn the chap - let, Hon-or's hand too oft en - twined.

3. Years are com-ing when for-ev - er War's dread ban - ter shall be furled, And the an-gel Peace be wel-comed, Re - gent of the hap - py world!

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The music is in 4/4 time and A major. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

Earth has heard too long of bat - tle, Heard the trum-pet's voice too long! But an - oth - er age ad-vanc - es, Seers fore-told in an-cient song.

But the he - roes of the fu-ture Shall be those whose hearts are strong: Those whose words and acts shall on - ly War a - gainst what-e'er is wrong.

Hail with song that glo-rious e - ra, When the sword shall gath - er rust, And the hel - met, lance, and fal-chion, Sleep at last in si - lent dust.

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