

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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1. Lift ev-ery voice and sing, Till earth and hea - ven
2. Ston-y the road we trod, Bit - ter the chas - tening
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

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ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of
rod, Felt in the days when hope un -
tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far

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lib - er - ty; Let our re - joic - ing
born had died; Yet with a stead - y
on the way; Thou who hast by thy

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rise, High as the lis - t'ning skies, Let it re -
beat, Have not our wea - ry feet Come to the
might Led us in - to the light, Keep us for -

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sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
place for which our fa - thers sighed?
ev - er in the path, we pray.

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Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we

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brought us, Sing a song full of the
 wa - tered, We have come, tread - ing our
 met thee, Lest, our hearts drunk with the

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hope that the pre - sent has brought us, Fac - ing the
 path through the blood of the slaugh - tered, Out from the
 wine of the world, we for - get thee; Shad - owed be -

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ris - ing sun Of our new day be - gun, Let us march
 gloom - y past, Till now we stand at last Where the white
 neath thy hand, May we for - ev - er stand, True to our

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on Till vic - to - ry is won.
 gleam Of our bright star is cast.
 God, True to our na - - - tive land.