

It Is the Union

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Marziale.

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a piano accompaniment with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. The system concludes with a fortissimo (*ff*) *martellato* section, marked with a triplet of eighth notes in both hands.

The second system begins at measure 6. It includes a vocal line in the upper staff and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and the lyrics "Sing a song of". The piano accompaniment features triplet figures in both hands and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) section towards the end of the system.

The third system begins at measure 10. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics "praise of toil - ing mass - es; Sing a song a - bout our sons of toil;". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

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Sing of wrongs done to the work - ing class - es, Wrongs that make our

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hearts boil. We have al - ways borne the blows and lash - es.

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No more we'll pa - tient stand, But on eve - ry hand, through -

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out this splen - did land, We sons of toil will make our stand.

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Then in our glor - y will we tow'r. What will be the se - cret of our

ritard

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pow'r? It is the U - nion, the In - dus - tri - al U - nion: Our

a tempo

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ban - ner is un - furled. We will u - nite in

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all our splen - did might In the In - dus - trial Work - ers of the World. We have a

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u - nion, a fight - ing u - nion, And our mas - ters know that,

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too. It will keep them in their place when they know they have to face Our

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u - nion of work - ing folk that's true.

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For count - less years and

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a - ges, we've been en - slaved Be - neath the cap - i - tal - ist - ic rule;

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We, the strong, cring-ing to those men de-praved In whose hand we have ev - er

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been a tool. But the day of lib - er - ty is dawn-ing;

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Free - dom now draws nigh. We must u - nite to

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win this fight. Wage sla - ver - y then will die.

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Then in our glo - ry we will tow'r. Great then will be the work - ers'

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pow'r. It is the U - nion, the In - dus - tri - al U - nion: Our

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ban - ner is un - furled. We will u - nite in

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all our splen - did might In the In - dus - trial Work - ers of the World. We have a

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u - nion, a fight - ing u - nion, And our mas - ters know that,

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too. It will keep them in their place when they know they have to face Our

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u - nion of work - ing folk that's true.