

Battle Hymn of '48

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B♭7 Cm B♭ F7 B♭

There's a

fresh breeze a - blow - ing all a - cross this might - y land, And it

sings of peace and pro - gress and pros - per - i - ty at hand With sec -

B♭ F7 B♭

B♭ B♭

7 8

ur - i - ty and plen - ty for the peo - ple to com-mand For the

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 7 and 8. The vocal line is in a B-flat major key signature. Measure 7 contains the lyrics 'ur - i - ty and plen - ty for the' and measure 8 contains 'peo - ple to com-mand For the'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Cm Bb F7 Bb

9 10

Peo - ple's March is on!

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 9 and 10. The vocal line continues with 'Peo - ple's March is on!'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords in the right hand and a consistent bass line.

Bb B Bb

11 12 13 14

Glo - ry, glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah, Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah,

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 11 through 14. The vocal line repeats the phrase 'Glo - ry, glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic structure.

Bb D7 Gm Bb7 Cm Bb F7 Bb

15 16 17 18

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, For the Peo-ple's March is on! From the

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of music, measures 15 through 18. The vocal line concludes with 'Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, For the Peo-ple's March is on! From the'. The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic resolution.

B F7 B

19 20

vil - lage, from the cit - y, all the na - tion's voice has roared; Down the

B B

21 22

riv - ers, 'cross the prai - ries, like a tor - rent it has poured. We will

D7 Gm Bb7

23 24

march with Hen - ry Wal - lace; we will fight with Gid - e - on's sword, For the

Cm B F7 B

25 26

Peo - ple's March is on!

B \flat B \flat B \flat

27 28 29 30

Glo - ry, glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah, Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah,

B \flat D7 Gm B \flat 7 Cm B \flat F7 B \flat

31 32 33 34

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu jah, For the Peo - ple's March is on!