

Die Shruoh (The Oath)

Folk Song of the 1905 Bundist Revolution in Russia

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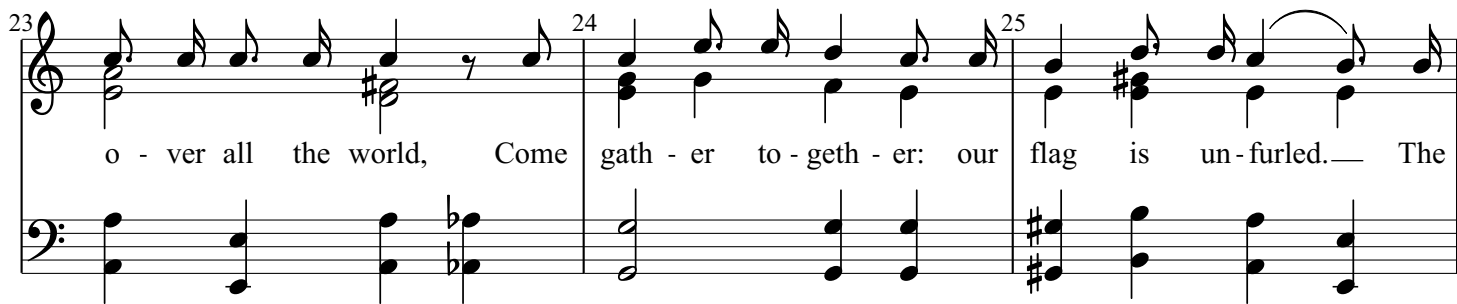
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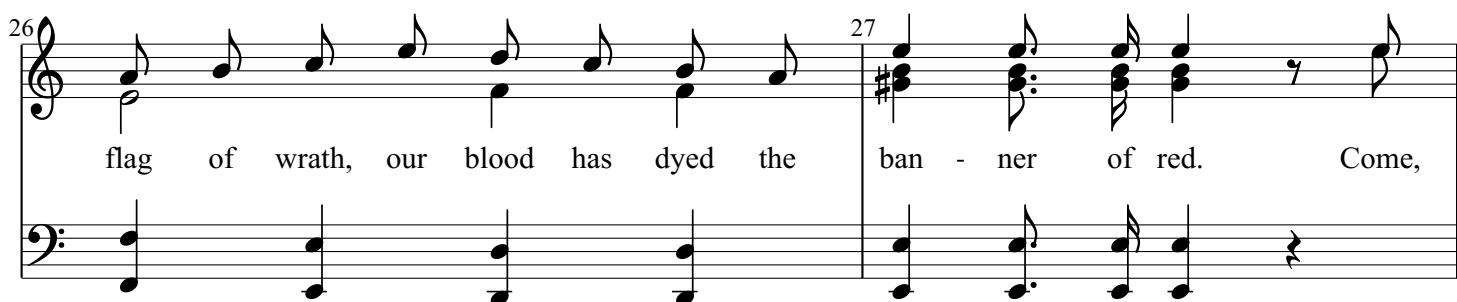
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Broth - ers and sis - ters who've starved and bled, Har - ried and scat - tered

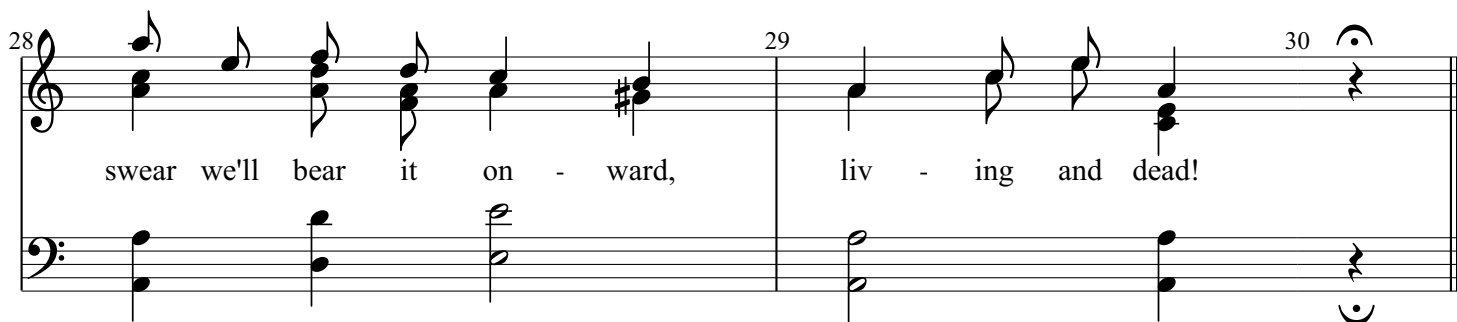
23 o - ver all the world, 24 Come gath - er to - geth - er: 25 our flag is un - furled. — The

Musical notation for measures 23-25. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a bass clef. Measure 23 starts with a treble clef chord and a bass clef chord. Measure 24 continues with similar chords. Measure 25 ends with a treble clef chord and a bass clef chord.

26 flag of wrath, our blood has dyed the 27 ban - ner of red. Come,

Musical notation for measures 26-27. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a bass clef. Measure 26 starts with a treble clef chord and a bass clef chord. Measure 27 ends with a treble clef chord and a bass clef chord.

28 swear we'll bear it on - ward, 29 liv - ing and dead! 30

Musical notation for measures 28-30. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a bass clef. Measure 28 starts with a treble clef chord and a bass clef chord. Measure 29 continues with similar chords. Measure 30 ends with a treble clef chord and a bass clef chord.

31 Heav'n and 32 earth will bear wit - ness for us; 33 Stars hear our fer - vent cho - rus.

Musical notation for measures 31-33. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a bass clef. Measure 31 starts with a treble clef chord and a bass clef chord. Measure 32 continues with similar chords. Measure 33 ends with a treble clef chord and a bass clef chord.

34 The 35 pledge of blood and 36 tears we share. — We 37 swear; — we swear; —

Musical notation for measures 34-37. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a bass clef. Measure 34 starts with a treble clef chord and a bass clef chord. Measure 35 continues with similar chords. Measure 36 ends with a treble clef chord and a bass clef chord. Measure 37 ends with a treble clef chord and a bass clef chord.

38 we swear. We 39 swear we will bat - tle for 40 free - dom and right, As -

41 sail the op - pres - sor and 42 tram - ple his tools; We 43 swear we will con - quer the

44 dark - ness that rules 45 And storm the gate of tyr - an - ny or

46 fall in the fight. Come, 47 swear we'll bear it on - ward, 48 liv - ing and dead! 49

50 Heav'n and 51 earth will bear wit - ness for us; 52 Stars hear our fer - vent cho - rus.

53 54 55 56

The pledge of blood and tears we share. — We swear; — we swear; —

57 58 59

we — swear. We swear we'll not flinch in our ho - ly cru - sade As

60 61 62

long as op - pes - sion and hun - ger en - dure. No more slave and mas - ter; no

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more rich and poor: — A fel - low - ship of free men in a

65 66 67 68

world we've re - made. We swear we'll bear it on - ward, liv - ing and dead!

69 Heav'n and 70 earth will bear wit-ness for us; 71 Stars hear our fer-vent cho-rus.

72 The 73 pledge of blood and 74 tears we share. We

75 swear; we swear; 76 we swear. 77