

A Hymn to Brotherhood over the Ocean

2006 Arrangement by Jeff Ostrowski

This piece honors the Declaration of Independence and the establishment of the United States of America.

The piece begins with the English Patriotic tune "God save the King," which honors the king of England ("long may he reign"). However, when it reaches the words "may he defend our laws" the men break off and start the National Anthem of the United States of America (even as the founding fathers broke away when England ceased to defend our rights).

The last verse shows that England and the United States can still form a world-wide family:

*Not in this land alone, But be God's mercies known, From shore to shore!
Lord make the nations see, That men should brothers be,
And form one family, The wide world over.*

Credit for the mixture of tunes (à la Quodlibet) goes to Glenn Gould.

Soprano
Alto

God save our grac - ious King, Long live our no - ble King, God save the King!

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The image shows the first two staves of a musical score. The top staff is for Soprano and the bottom staff is for Alto. Both are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The lyrics are: "God save our gracious King, Long live our noble King, God save the King!"

S.
A.
B.

Send him vic - to - ri - ous, Hap - py and glo - ri - ous, Long to reign ov - er us; God save the King!

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The image shows the next three staves of the musical score. The top staff is for Soprano (S.), the middle for Alto (A.), and the bottom for Bass (B.). All are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The lyrics are: "Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us; God save the King!"

S. O Lord our God, a-rise, Scat - ter her e - ne-mies And make them fall; Con - found their

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Pno.

S. po - li-tics, Frus - trate their knav - ish tricks, On Thee our_ hopes we fix, God save us all!

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B. po - li-tics, Frus - trate their knav - ish tricks, On Thee our_ hopes we fix, God save us all!

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Slowly and sweetly

S. Thy choic - est gifts in store On him be pleased to pour; Long may he reign;

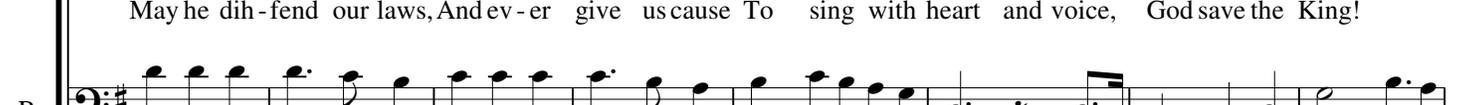
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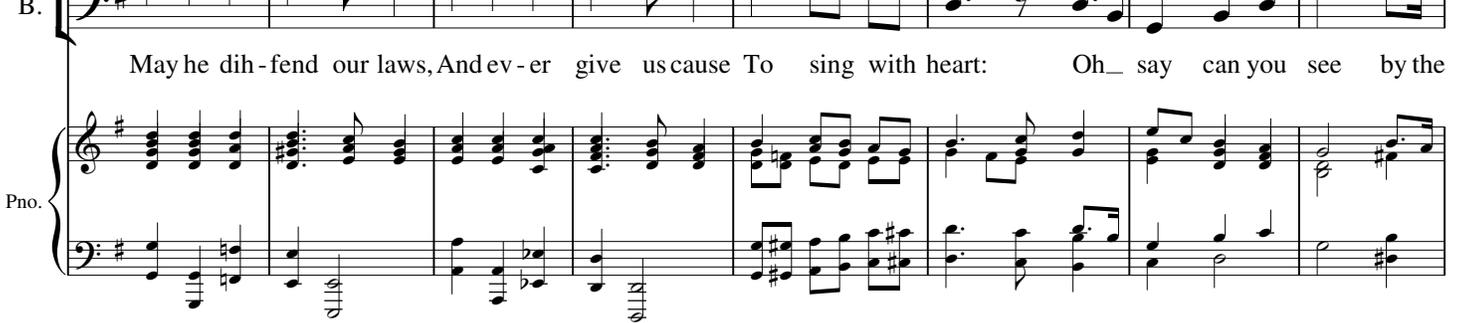
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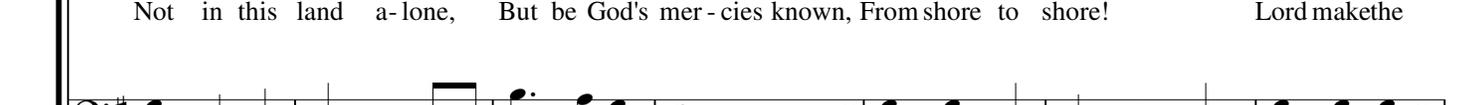
Strong and faster

S. A.  May he di-h-fend our laws, And ev-er give us cause To sing with heart and voice, God save the King!

B.  May he di-h-fend our laws, And ev-er give us cause To sing with heart: Oh_ say can you see by the

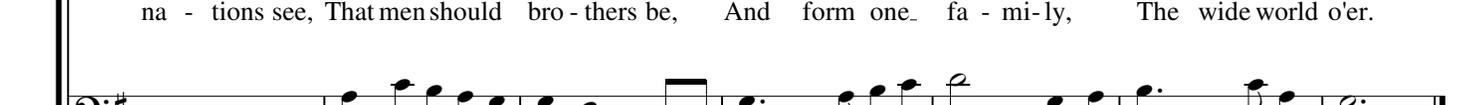
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S. A.  Not in this land a-lone, But be God's mer-cies known, From shore to shore! Lord makethe

B.  dawn's ear-ly light what so proud-ly we hail at the twi-light's last gleam-ing Oh say does that.

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S. A.  na-tions see, That men should bro-thers be, And form one_ fa-mi-ly, The wide world o'er.

B.  star-spang-led ban-ner_ yet_ wave o'er the land_ of the free and the home of the brave.

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