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# Hail! to our Nation

PATRIOTIC HYMN

WORDS AND MUSIC BY

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AND INSCRIBED TO THE SACRED MEMORY OF

# GEORGE WASHINGTON.

THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.

ARRANGED FOR FOUR VOICES  
*Chorus and Piano*

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# HAIL! TO OUR NATION

*Majestic.*

VOICE.

PIANO.

3.Vce: Free - dom to manknd, good will to them all - Shall be our watch-word, our

1.Vce: Hail! to our na - tion, who ru - leth the West Free from the will of mo -  
 2.Vce: Glo - ry and great - ness be ev - er to thee Cra - dle of Jus - tice and

dear - - est call! Help to the poor, to the weak and op - press'd,  
 nar - chal crests Guided by wis - dom, and strengthen'd by right -  
 Li - ber - ty! Hail'd as the en - sign of free - dom and peace

4

Car - ry our flag from the land of the West.

Raised our brave Fa - thers this coun - try to might!  
 Floats thy proud lan - ner o'er lands and o'er seas.

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CHORUS.

SOPRANO. *cres.*

ALTO.

1. Vts: Let us re - vere then and hon - or their name,

TENOR. *cres.*

2. Vts: Let us then keep it in sa - cred em - brace,

BASS. *p*

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MELODY CONTINUED

Let us re - vere then and hon - or their name,

*p* *cres.*

5

Fol - low the deeds which have led them to fame.  
 Shield it from wrong and dis - dain by the base.  
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4  
 Star spangled banner where'er thou dost wave,  
 Bless'd by the good, by the free and brave -  
 Prove to the world *all* thy power and sway,  
 Be it in peace or in battle array!  
 CHORUS. Let us then keep it in sacred embrace,  
 Shield it from wrong and disdain by the base.

5  
 Peer to all nations - our Union has won  
 Laurels immortal by WASHINGTON!  
 Heroes and sages, combining their pow'rs,  
 Built for our *safety* this loftiest of tow'rs.  
 CHORUS. Mounting its heavenly summit on high  
 Greets our dear banner all earth and the sky!

6  
 There shall that emblem eternally wave,  
 Over the home of the free and brave!  
 And from its lofty position will show  
 Teachings of *Union* in *real*, or in *truce*.  
 CHORUS. Let us defend then the laws of our land -  
*Parted we fall - but united we stand.*

7  
 Based on the precepts of *virtue* and *truth*  
 Should be our order of Brotherhood;  
 Bound by the ties of a kindred regard  
 Ought we to fly from the *hand* to the *heart*.  
 CHORUS. Then, with her banner of Freedom unfurled  
 Ruleth our Union the laws of the world!