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"THE DAWN OF A" LASTING PEACE

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— The Dawn of a Lasting Peace —

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Voice

Tempo di Marcia

Piano

Ites

1. Millions of men are now gathering, gathering to fight the foe millions in
2. Cease your weeping — mothers, 'tis the darkness for — the dawn 'tis the cause of

money are pouring to help them along as they go always the
humanity's — brothers bleeding mangled and torn — like a thief in the

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might he strikes us, sinking our ships — on the sea Helpless [illegible] babes

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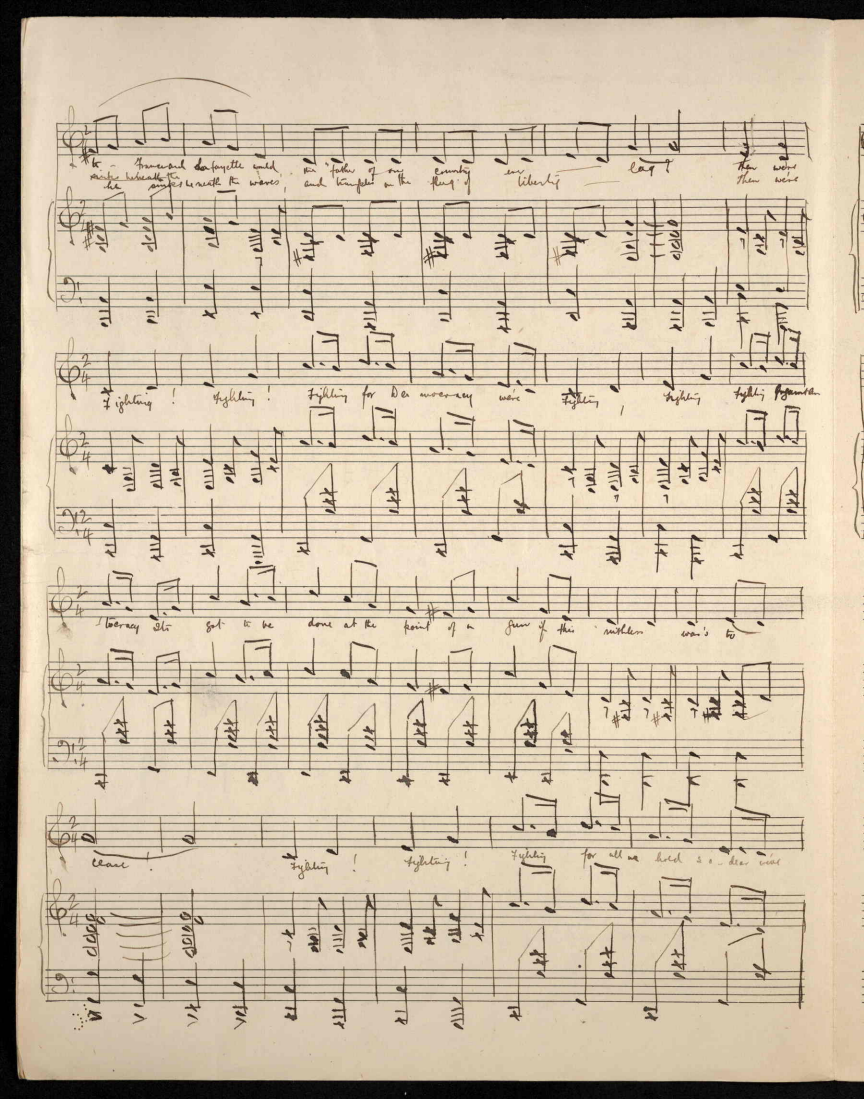

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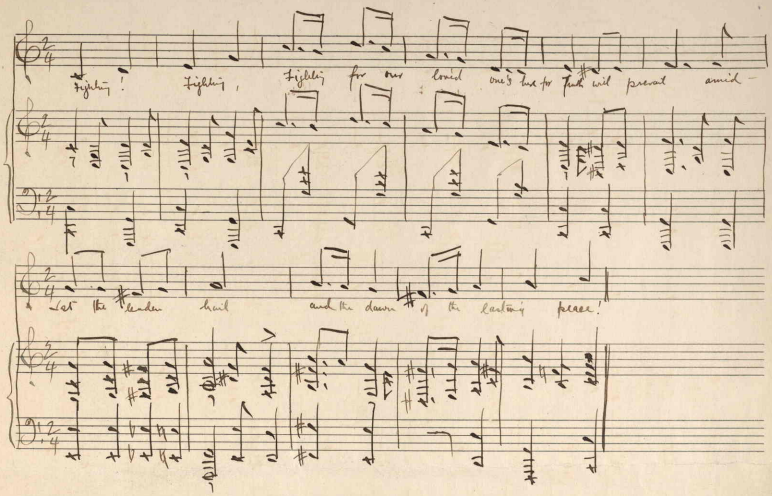
clear! Fighting! Fighting! Fighting for all we hold so - dear we're


Fighting! Fighting, Fighting for our loved one's box for Truth will prevail amid-
Let the tender hail and the dawn of the lasting peace!

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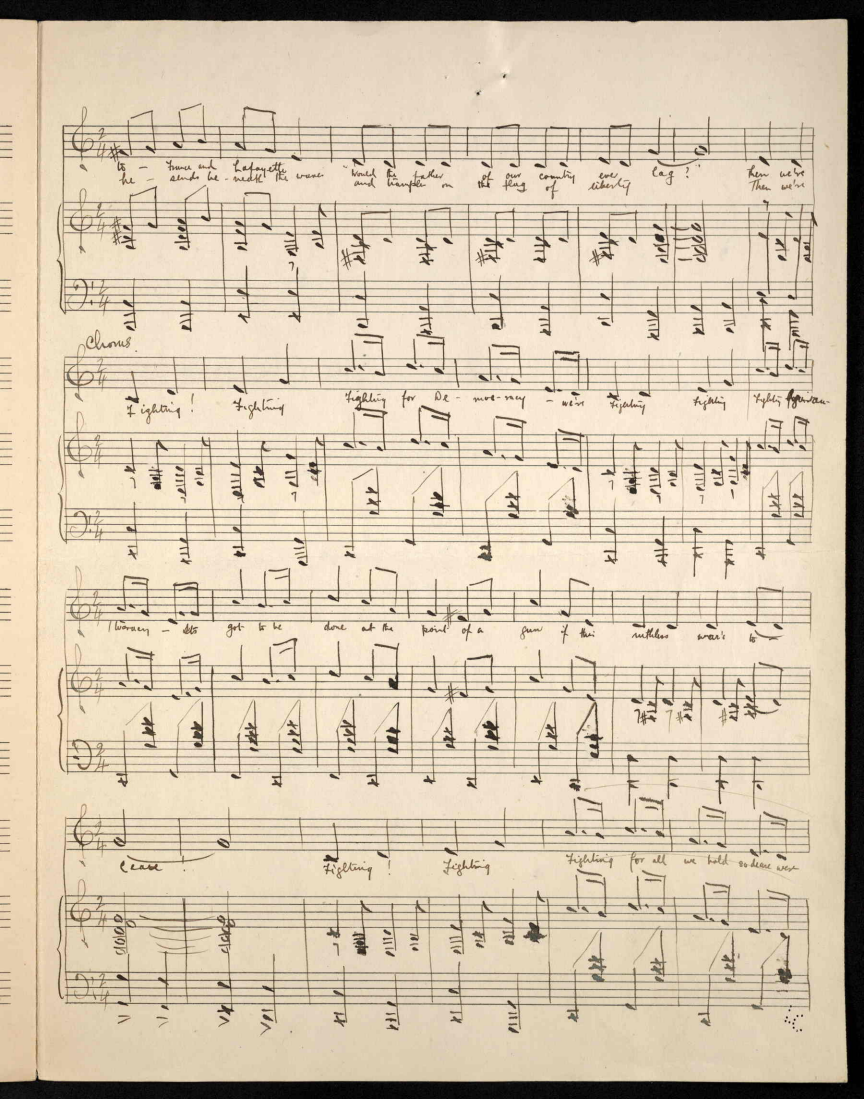

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Chorus

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Verse 1

Millions of men are now gathering,
Gathering to fight the foe,
Millions in money are pouring,
To help them along as they go,
Always remember what made us
And gave us that starry flag
Remember our debt to France and La fayette,
"Would the father of our country ever lag?" (Then we're)

Chorus

Fighting, Fighting, Fighting for Democracy
Fighting Fighting Fighting against Autocracy
Its got to be done at the point of a gun
If this ruthless wars to cease
Fighting Fighting Fighting for all we hold so dear
Fighting Fighting Fighting for our loved ones near
For truth will prevail amid'st the leaden hail
And the dawn of a lasting peace!

(Dawn of a Lasting Peace)

Verse II

Cease your weeping mothers
'Tis the darkest before the dawn
'Tis the cause of humanity brothers
Bleeding mangled + torn
Like a thief in the night he strikes us
Sinking our ships on the sea
Helpless men and babes he sends beneath the waves
And tramples on the flags of Liberty!

Verse III (optional)

There's a day of reckoning coming
When we'll sing the glory song
And he'll hear the Universe booming
Like a flood coming mighty and strong
Back from our ranks they'll be surging
Swept aside like chaff
"Old Glory" will be there held high up in the air
Crowns of Victory hanging from its staff!