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Belgium! Brave Belgium!
(Salut! Les Belges et La Belgique!)

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Con Spirito

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li - ber - té et la droi - ture, O, La Bel - gique! Les

Lib - er - ty and hu - man fate, Oh, Bel - gi - um! Fair

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bra - ves Belges! Furent men - a - cés des trames ob - scures A

Bel - gi - um! Was guard - ed by thy Ship - of - State In

La Bel - gique, par - mi les Belges! Lors - que d'Al - bert

Bel - gi - um, Brave Bel - gi - um! Then Free - dom's ho -

ff fff Graciosamente molto rit.

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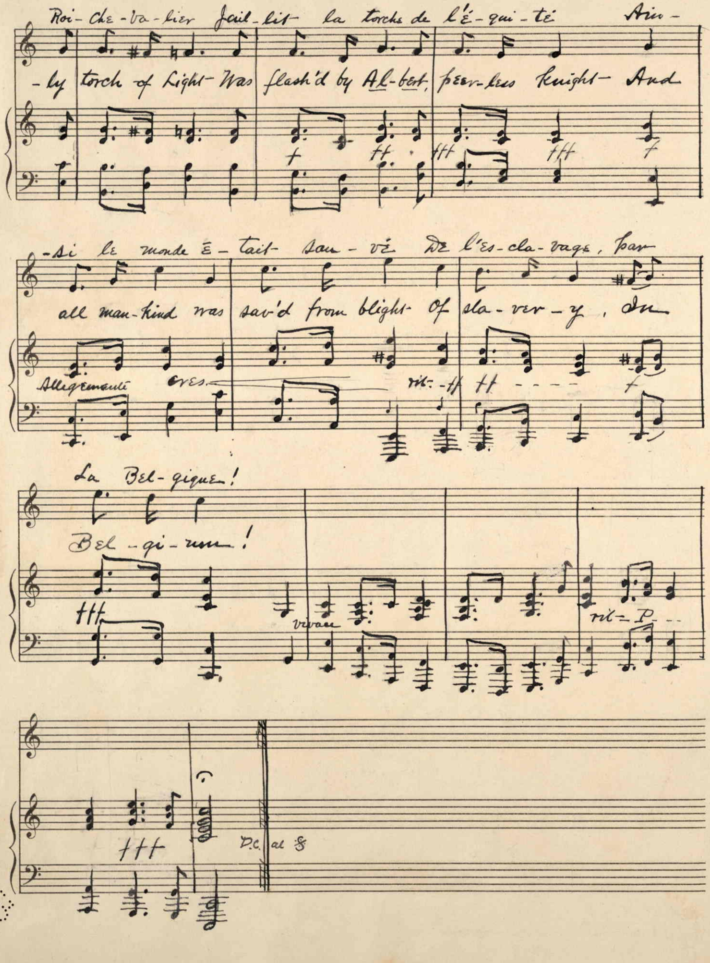
Roi-che-va-lier Jail-lit la torche de l'É-qui-té Ain-
-ly torch of Light Was flash'd by Al-bert, peer-less Knight And
-si le monde É-tait sau-vé De l'es-cla-vage, par
all man-kind was sav'd from blight Of sla-ver-y, In
Allegremante cres. rit.
La Bel-gique!
Bel-gi-um!
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BELGIUM! BRAVE BELGIUM!

1. When Liberty and human fate,
Oh, Belgium! Fair Belgium!
Was guarded by thy Ship of State,
Oh, Belgium! Brave Belgium!
Then Freedom's holy torch of Light
Was flash'd by ALBERT, peerless knight,
And all mankind was saved from blight
Of slavery, by Belgium!

2. No blandishments of crafty "Huns",
To Belgium, Fair Belgium!
No thund'rous roar of Vandal guns,
In Belgium, Brave Belgium!
Could sway thy loyal sons of Right
To share the lust of barb'rous Might.
Ye fought for Liberty, despite
The ruthless scourge of Belgium!

3. The vital gift of sacrifice,
By Belgium, Proud Belgium!
The Christian martyrdom and price.
For Belgium, Proud Belgium!
Has stirred the souls of all the earth
To chivalry and given birth
To priceless deeds by men of worth
O'er all the world, for Belgium!

SALUT! LES BELGES! ET LA BELGIQUE!

La Liberté et la droiture,
O, La Belgique! Les Braves Belges!
Furent menacés des trames obscures
A La Belgique, parmi Les Belges!
Lorsque d'ALBERT, Roi-Chevalier,
Jaillit la torche de l'équité.
Ainsi le monde etait sauvé
De l'esclavage, par La Belgique!

Les tentatives des gens brutals,
A La Belgique, parmi Les Belges!
Le tonnerre des canons vandals,
A La Belgique, auprès des Belges!
Ne fléchirent pas tes gens fideles.
La barbarie, le fléau cruel,
Ta resistance, fit immortelle
L'ardeur des Belges, et La Belgique!

Ta fermeté, ton sacrifice,
A La Belgique, par tous Les Belges!
Le martyre chrétien, le prix,
De La Belgique, des nobles Belges!
Ils ont inspirés l'Ame du monde
Vers la chévalerie profonde
Et l'héroisme fière et grande,
De tous les Braves, comme La Belgique!

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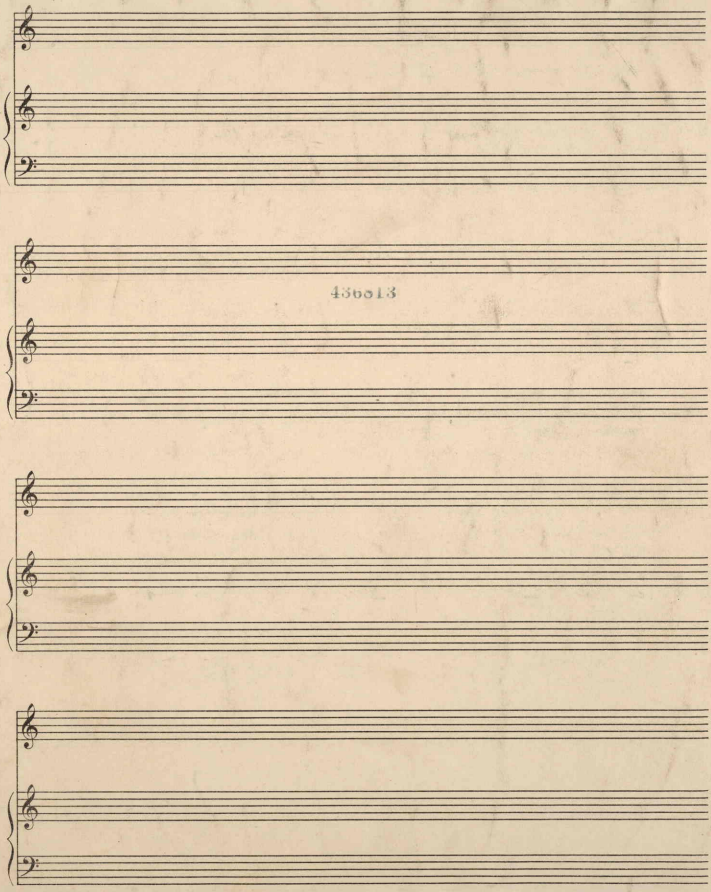
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