

# ARE THEY EQUAL IN THE EYES OF THE LAW?



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## Introduction

1. As they sit in con-sul - ta-tion, Seek-ing peace for the wide,wide world, I  
2. Ah,my soul is all e - mo-tion, Fired by thoughts of low - ly lot, I  
3. God,the Fa-ther of cre - a - tion, Hear, oh, hear my hum-ble plea, As with

won - der if their thoughts'er turn to me. I was at the con-con-  
won - der if 'twill ev - er be the same? I was there with true de-  
con-trite heart I call thy ho - ly name. In this land of des - o -

tra-tion, Of the troops that stopt the whirl Of the Kai - ser in his dash to-ward the sea.  
vo-tion,With a rec - ord not one blot And I caused my coun-try not one bit of shame.  
la-tion,Where they lynch and tor-ture me, Keep them, Fa-ther, from this life of sin and shame.

As I sit in med - i - ta-tion, Seek-ing so-lace from on high,  
Would it cause a great com - mo-tion, If a com-rade spoke for me?  
Oh thou God of res - ti - tu-tion, Thou with ven-geance in Thy hand, We pray Thee,

won - der if they see I stand in awe,  
Oh, I would that I could help to draw  
Keep us from grim hatreds mighty claw  
As they plan the fed - er - a-tion, For the  
For I'd have no oth - er no-tion, Just this  
Show them, Lord, that re - tri - bu-tion, Runs its

rac-es far and nigh, Are they } e-qual in the eyes of the law?  
 one long-might-y plea, Are they }  
 course throughout the land, To make men }

**CHORUS**  
 Are they e-qual in the eyes of the law? The black man faced his death and cried Hur-  
 rah? His soul was pure and white, He fought a man-ly fight, No more pa-tri-ot-ic  
 sons you nev-er saw. Are they e-qual in the eyes of the law?  
 The black man faced his death and cried "Hur-rah," } They were the same in \_ no man's  
 } They were the same to the God of  
 land, Tell me now, how do they stand? }  
 hosts, Tell me in your Free-dom's boasts, } Are they e-qual in the eyes of the law?

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# TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

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1. I am back a - gain from the field of France, I have fought with  
2. The deeds of John - son and Rob - erts brave, Are writ - ten in  
3. We gave re - lief to the Bel - gian hosts, Healed the wounds of -

might and main, To up - hold the flag, that grand old  
let - ters of gold, All - played the whole game, died just the  
bleed - ing France, We bat - tled the Huns, and Kept him on the

rag And the fight has not been in vain, Now all that I  
same, As the fair - est with - in the fold; Yet all that I  
run, And saw that he didn't get a chance, Now all that I

ask of your ma - jes - ty as re - ward for mak - ing men free Is a  
seek from your might - y throne, Is a glimpse of the torch of the free, I was  
crave for - du - ty, Is that foes will let me be, Then

chance in life, A square deal in - strife, So please let your light shine on me.  
loy - al and true, While fight - ing for you, So please let your light shine on me.  
up - ward I'll fly, On that lit - tle word 'Try, And see that your light shine on me.

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