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MARCHING ALONG!

KENTISH Sir Byng stood for his King,
Bidding the crop-headed Parliament swing,
And, pressing a troop unable to stoop
And see the rogues flourish and honest folk droop,
Marched them along, fifty score strong,
Great-hearted gentlemen, singing this song:

God for King Charles! Pym and such carles
To the Devil that prompts 'em their treasonous parles!
Cavaliers, up! Lips from the cup,
Hands from the pasty, nor bite take nor sup
Till you're marching along, fifty score strong,
Great-hearted gentlemen, singing this song.

Hampden to Hell, and his obsequies' knell
Serve Hazelrig, Fiennes, and young Harry as well!
England, good cheer! Rupert is near!
Kentish and loyalists, keep we not here,
Marching along, fifty score strong,
Great-hearted gentlemen, singing this song?

Then God for King Charles! Pym and his snarls
To the Devil that pricks on such pestilent carles!
Hold by the right, you double your might,
So, onward to Nottingham, fresh for the fight,
March we along, fifty score strong,
Great-hearted gentlemen, singing this song!

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To Herbert Witherspoon

Marching Along!

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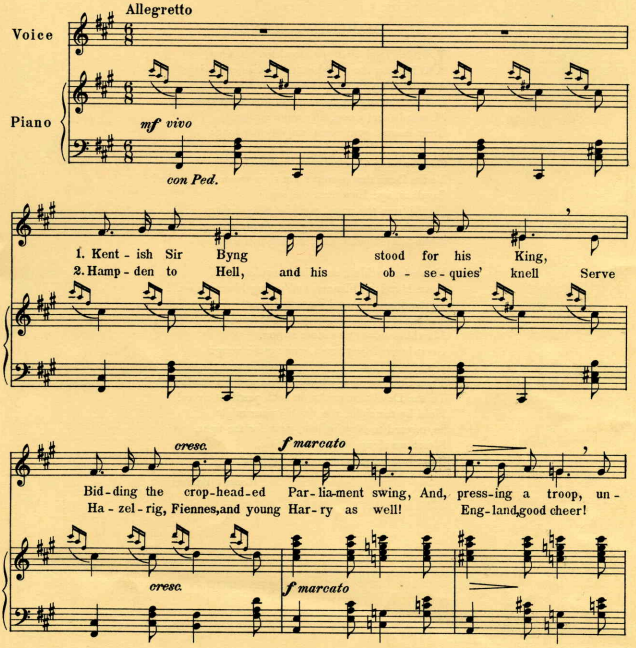

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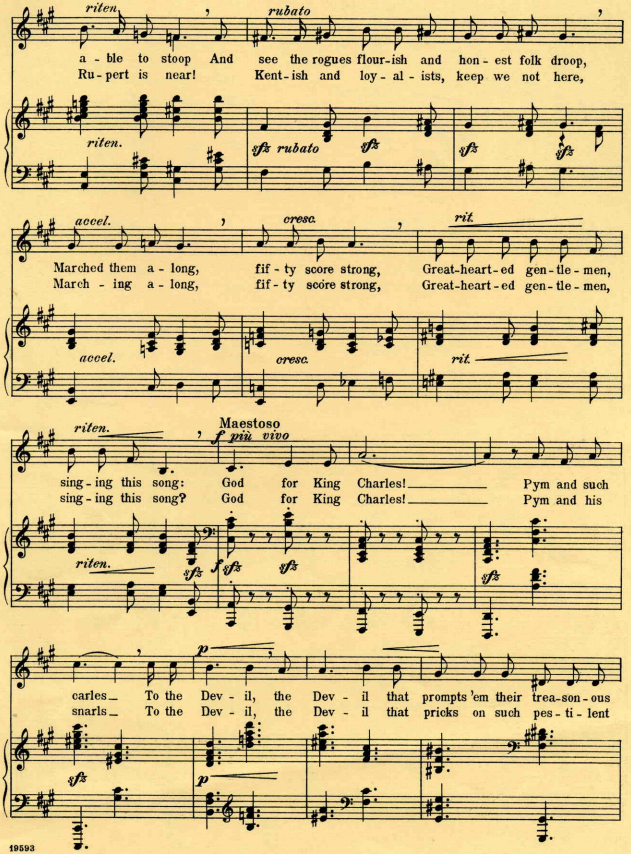
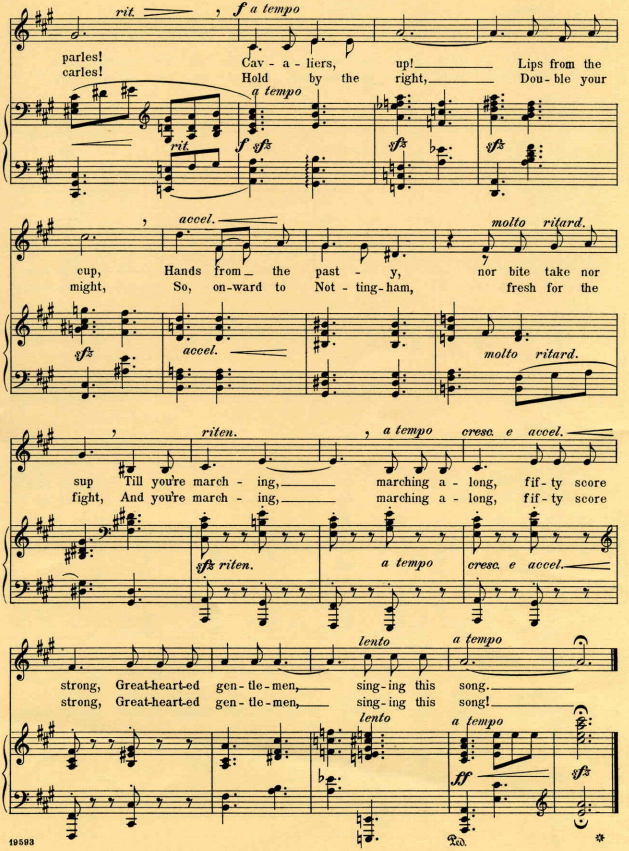

riten.
rubato
a - ble to stoop And see the rogues flour-ish and hon - est folk droop,
Ru - pert is near! Kent-ish and loy - al - ists, keep we not here,
riten.
sfz rubato
sfz
sfz
sfz
accel.
cresc.
rit.
Marched them a - long, fif - ty score strong, Great-heart-ed gen - tle - men,
March - ing a - long, fif - ty score strong, Great-heart-ed gen - tle - men,
accel.
cresc.
rit.
riten.
Maestoso
f più vivo
sing - ing this song: God for King Charles! Pym and such
sing - ing this song? God for King Charles! Pym and his
riten.
sfz
f
sfz
sfz
sfz
p
carles To the Dev - il, the Dev - il that prompts 'em their trea-son - ous
snarls To the Dev - il, the Dev - il that pricks on such pes - ti - lent
sfz
p


rit.
f a tempo
parles! Cav - a - liers, up! Lips from the
carles! Hold by the right, Dou - ble your
a tempo
rit.
f sfz
sfz
sfz
accel.
molto ritard.
cup, Hands from the past - y, nor bite take nor
might, So, on-ward to Not - ting-ham, fresh for the
sfz
accel.
molto ritard.
riten.
a tempo
cresc. e accel.
sup Till you're march - ing, marching a - long, fif - ty score
fight, And you're march - ing, marching a - long, fif - ty score
sfz riten.
a tempo
cresc. e accel.
lento
a tempo
strong, Great-heart-ed gen - tle - men, sing - ing this song.
strong, Great-heart-ed gen - tle - men, sing - ing this song!
lento
a tempo
ff
sfz

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