

Onward, O Liberty.

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On-ward, O Lib-er-ty, strike down the hand That rules with op-press-ion the curse of the land! Oh,

fold not thy ban-ners so brave-ly un-furled Till Jus-tice and Free-dom shall rule o'er the world!

Chorus.

On-ward, O Lib-er-ty, For-ward to vic-to-ry! Car-ry De-moc-ra-cy Up-ward, and on!

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Onward, O Liberty, strike down the hand

That rules with oppression the curse of the land!

Oh, fold not thy banners so bravely unfurled

Till Justice and Freedom shall rule e'er the world!

Onward, O Liberty, banish the creed

Professed by the tyrants whose passionate greed

And misuse of power have forced men to yield

In making the whole world a vast battlefield.

Onward, O Liberty, faith in thee brings

Contempt for the stupid "Divine right of kings";

The right of all mankind to rule e'er its own

Transcends all the privileges monarchs have known.

Onward, O Liberty, millions await

In anguish and torture the merciless fate

Imposed by the Prussian, whose madness has brought

The suff'ring and sorrow his doctrines have wrought.

Onward, O Liberty, guide us to fight

Humanity's battle for God and the right.

Democracy triumphant, then will be done

Full justice to freemen and victory won.

Onward, O Liberty, stay not thy course

In breaking forever autocracy's force;

Then justice and freedom will mankind attain,

And peace be our portion when Reason shall reign

Chorus-

Onward, O Liberty,

Forward to victory!

Carry Democracy upward, and on!