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## A Pledge for Freedom

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1. The wide world stands a - ghost, in awe, That the days of good, of right, Of jus - tice, truth, of  
 2. This mon - strous thing that blasts the lives Of peo - ples, small and weak, Is ruth - less pow - er,  
 3. Our land is fair, our peo - ple proud, Our Na - tion's heart is pure, Its flag un - blem - ished,

*cresc.*

neigh - bor love, Are dark - ened as by night. In sor - row, dread, in mis - er - y, The  
 loosed for gain, That God would not have men seek. Shall we se - cure, be - troub - led not, Let  
 flings the call, That Lib - er - ty shall en - dure, We pledge our lives, our treas - ures, all, That

*cresc.*

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young, the weak, the old, The best of God's work, wo - man - hood, Are nak - ed, hun - gry, cold.  
 greed of con - quest reign? No, no, we'll shed our last red drop, That life be safe a - gain.  
 free - dom shall not die, We beg our in - spi - ra - tion from Al - might - y God on high.

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