

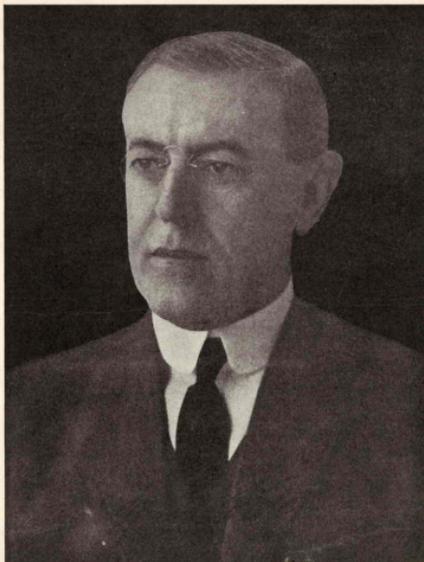
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Dedicated to President Woodrow Wilson



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Moderato.

Piano introduction for the first system, marked *Moderato* and *f*. The music is in 4/4 time and consists of a piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

VOICE.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first system. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto range. The piano accompaniment is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: We find in church and state The men, who have been great, The same on the fo - rum and with He - roes of ev - 'ry age On all the world's great stage, Have prov - en their worth by kit and Now comes the last, the best, Our Wil - son of the West, Pro - claim - ing with tongue and with the Of all the sto - ries told, Tho' they be new or old, You'll find that nine times in ev - 'ry

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second system. The lyrics are: pen - They've worked night and day, Not mere - ly for price or pay, To ken; They've lived and died, Have oft - en been cru - ci - fied, For pen, Put Au - toc - ra - cy out, Then we - will face a - bout, For ten, In all lov - ers of earth, The ones of a great - er worth, Are

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third system. The lyrics are: ren - der last - ing ser - vice To their fel - low men; They have dream - ed at - night of the ser - vice they have giv - en To their fel - low men; They have proved them - selves best in the Peace and Free - dom, ev - er For all the race of men; He has set the pace and we must those who love the ser - vice Of their fel - low men; See earth's great - est - glo - ry in the

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the fourth system. The lyrics are: no - ble fight, That so man - y were mak - ing there and then; They have fire - y test, They've been mur - dered in dun - geon, cell and den; They have win the race; Our i - deals are soar - ing on - ward a - gain; Let - sweet - est sto - ry, It is ca - sy to mark it to see where and when. The

learned in their youth stood calm and cool, the world's greatest truth, That the high-est ser-vice ren-dered was that made to men.
 ev-ry faith-ful heart Ad-her-ing to the rule, That the ver-y high-est ser-vice, was ser-vice to all men.
 Master's low-ly Son, His last-ing glo-ry won In this glo-rious ser-vice for their fel-low men.
 that He gave to men.

CHORUS.

It sounds the sweetest note that men have sung or wrote, It is heard o'er the o - cean, mountain, dale and glen; It is

teaching earth's vast throng, That men ever have been wrong In their systems that impov-erish and en-slave their fel-low men; We

find in each place, the ben-e-fac-tors of the race Have done the same thing o'er and o'er a - gain;— They've giv-en

all they had to make men great and glad, In the ser-vice they have ren-dered to their fel-low men.

Service

This old and simple word, **service**, is destined to become the greatest of all words known to men. By it all manhood and moral worth is to be measured. It has been and must ever be the real test of all true worth. It is the rising star of our modern democracy. The scientific standard by which industrial, social, business and political emolument and honor are to be measured. The word service implies duty, self-denial and sacrifice. In its last and best analysis it is love in its highest and most permanent form. It is the philosophy of gaining true happiness and greatness of soul, by laboring to give benefits and happiness to others. It is the philosophy of Christ, the lasting light of love.

Abraham Lincoln gave to his country and to his fellowmen the full measure of service. When he penned the proclamation that struck the cruel chains of chattel slavery from the limbs of more than three millions of human beings he wrote his name high up on the scroll of the ages as one of the world's greatest lovers of men, and displayed a moral courage that has never been surpassed by any man.

The drinking of the fatal glass of hemlock by Socrates was not more sublime, when he paid the price with his life, dying from the fatal bullet fired by the frenzied hate of the assassin. He went down to death in a perfect blaze of glory and will ever be loved and revered by all heroic souls.

The glorious achievements and wonderful service to mankind rendered by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln marked them as benefactors of the race and heroes of all the world.

The Supreme Ego of Wm. Hohenzollern and his daring attempt to subjugate mankind by force of arms in the Twentieth Century, brought to our people and to our great President the most exceptional and momentous opportunity that the history of the world has ever offered to any people, or to any ruler.

When President Wilson proclaimed the great principle of Self Determinism for all peoples and the formation of a League of Nations to preserve the peace of the world and to prevent encroachments on the weaker Nations, he immortalized himself in history as being the greatest statesman of all the ages.

When this is coupled with the wonderful achievements of our people and the valorous deeds of our invincible soldiers in the world's greatest battles for human freedom, it can be truthfully said, to the lasting honor of our people, that **The American Republic stands at the head of the list of a grand galaxy of nations, without a parallel in history.**

It has occurred to me that to sing this song entitled "Service," when celebrating the birth of Lincoln and Wilson in our public schools, would impress the minds of our boys and girls with the highest philosophy that men can learn in life, with an ideal as high as can be found in the concept of human love.

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