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The Call

Song

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Dedicated to The People of The U. S. A.

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Allegretto

Piano

We heard the call from far and near, Get ready for the test. One hundred million ringing clear, Pre-
The cries from stricken Belgium, And other lands laid waste, The roar of cannon beat of drum, Called

pared to do our best, We heard it said that might is right, So we began to
us to be in haste; Though dangerous to cross the wave, Yet we were glad to

fight, To prove to all that right is might, The right to Freedom's light.
go, To help the worthy and the brave, And save them from the foe.

3. And when the foe was backward hurled,
The flag of Liberty,
Led on the fight to make the world,
Safe for democracy,
Freedom is safe, through shot and shell,
Our God has guided right,
And victory gave, let history tell,
Against embattled might.

4. And then the call of nations torn,
That was forever cease.
We hail from blood encrimsoned morn,
The dawning of the peace,
With promise unto all mankind,
Of justice, liberty,
Which blood of heroes shed shall bind,
Unto eternity.

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Chorus

All ready for the test, Prepared to do our best. We

heard the call and fought for right, Prayed God to give us might, He

gave the victory, Triumphant victory, To

those who stood and fought for right, Against embattled might.

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