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"LIBERTY · OR · DEATH!"

"THE · WAR · CRY · OF · HEROES"

Song

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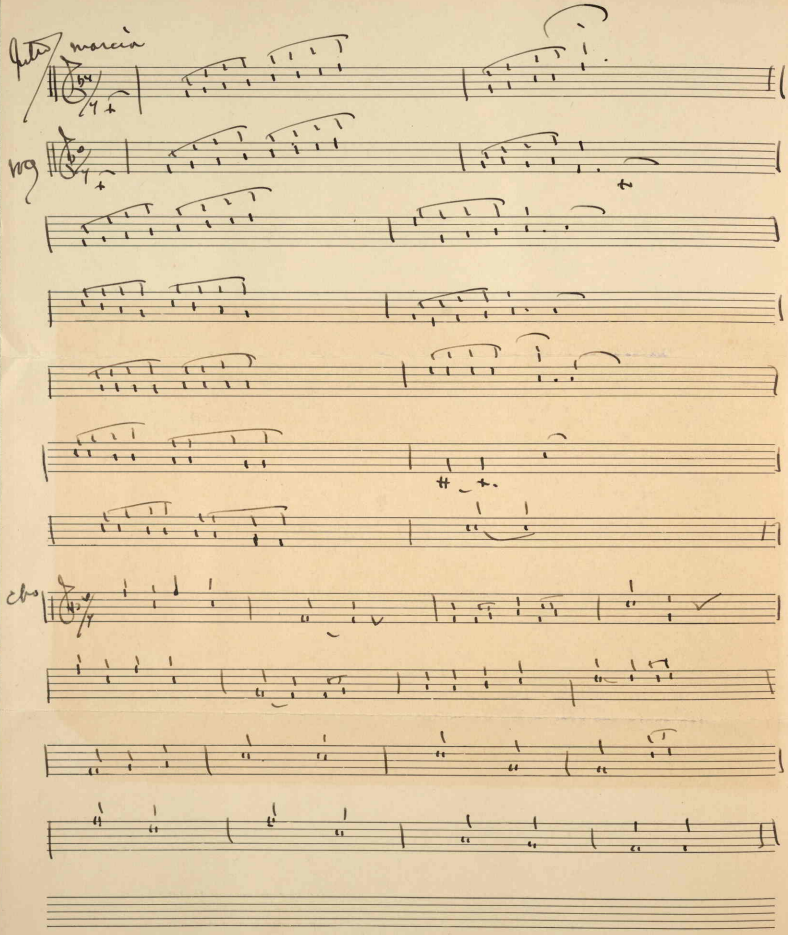
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"Liberty Or Death-The War Cry Of Heroes"Mary E. Fillyew.

1

America; America!thou great land of my birth!
How can I tell thy stor,yor how can I tell thy worth?
The wealth of thy great waters and the glory of thy hills;
Thy wondrous spreading valleys,and thy health giving pure rills?
Thy soil so rich and treasures vast stowed there;
That' Labor's strong hand finds them ev'rywere!

2

Freed from the lust of nations,and baptized in the blood,
Shed by our heroes of the past who for liberty stood;
Far sounding is thy watchword"Give us liberty or Death!"
And other lands are catching at that phrase--life giving breath!
They breather it o'er and o'er ando'er again;
Then their soil's reddened with the blood of slain.

3

Stand firm to thy trust and ne'er show the feather that is white,
Stand t'othe wheel the weathear's foul for God,and Truth and Right;
All nations they look to thee and thy Banner--sign of Hope--
Let not its folds so glorious with inconstancy droop.
Unfurl it,yea unfurl it once again;
Till vict'ry's won andpeace shall come to reign!

CHORUS.

Liberty or Death!that is the war cry of heroes
Heroes who've given their last breath
That Democracy might live and that Freedom they might give--
ith their cry of"Liberty or Death"

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