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"THE NATION'S PERIL"

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March Lento

Handwritten musical score for 'The Nation's Peril' by Mrs. W.S. Burnham. The score is written on four staves. The first staff is labeled 'Violoncello' and the second 'Vcllo'. The third staff is labeled 'Vcllo' and the fourth 'Vcllo'. The music is in 4/4 time and features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The tempo is marked 'Lento'. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

"The Nation's Peril" By Mrs. W.S. Burnham.

Memories come, of the sad present day;
Men who are ready to enter the fray;
Men who are brave and are steady and true;
North, South and East, and the West, they are, too.
Ready at a moment's call;

2
But their are other hearts, yet, just as brave,
Mothers of men, who their men freely gave;
Mothers who fought, and who starved and who stole;
Just to see children arrive at life's goal;
Ready are these brave souls, all.

3
Many the daughter who's doing her share;
Ready to call at the call, anywhere;
Out on the battlefield, bringing back life;
Back of the lines giving courage to strife;
They are ready, ready, too;

4
But if we all pull together as one;
That is the way that the war will be won;
There'll be less anger, and peace will come, then;
Do your bit--do your bit--no matter when.
Let us all be ready, too.

CHORUS.

The Nation's peril is the Nation's cause;
The Nation's protection is the greatest of laws.

