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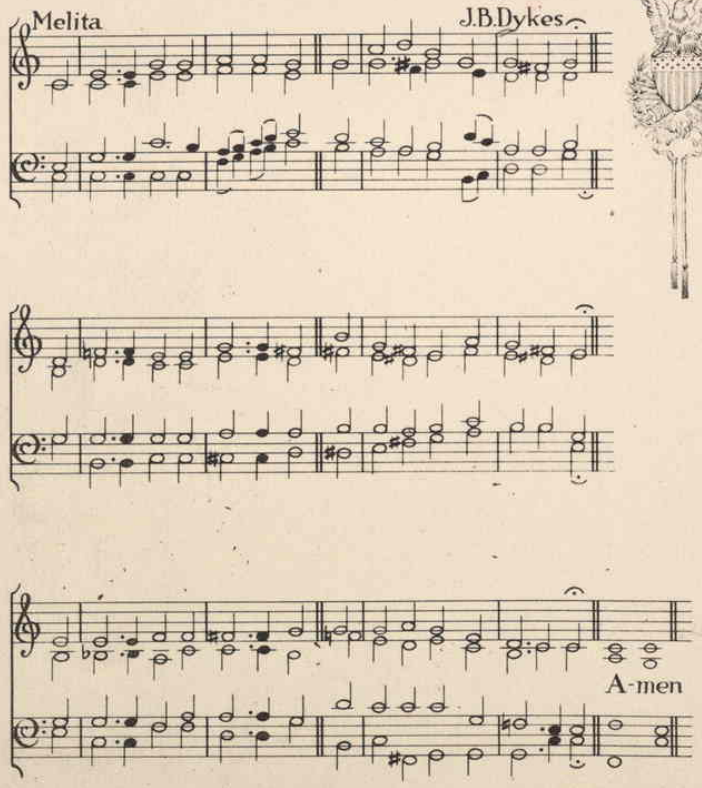
A PRAYER FOR VICTORY

"But right is more precious than peace and we shall fight .... for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free."
The President's war message, April 2, 1917.



Our fathers fought their glorious fight
For peace and freedom, truth and right,
Till now our land from sea to sea
Holds in her arms a people free.
Through war's rude shocks, mid storm and stress,
Our fathers fought for righteousness.

As one the world's free nations dare
The tyrant's might to bind - and tear
From Freedom's throat his strangling hand
And bid the weak in safety stand.
Through Death and Hell, in grief and pain,
They fight that Peace may live again.

Great God, who strengthened Israel's hand
'Gainst pagan foes on sea and land
And made Thy chosen people free,
Since just our cause we pray to Thee,
Help now our arms that wars may cease
And give the world unending Peace.

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