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OUR COUNTRY

1620——1920

In Commemoration of ~
Tercentenary

LANDING of the PILGRIMS



NATIONAL SONG

—by—

BYRON VERGE



In Four Parts Mixed Voices

for

School-Grange and General
Chorus Singing



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OUR COUNTRY

Words and Music by
BYRON VERGE

SOPRANO
Hail thee, our coun-try— trib - ute we bring.
Bold as the ea - gle— soar - ing the height,

ALTO
Hail thee, our coun - try— tribu - ute we bring.
Bold as the ea - gle— soar - ing the height,

TENOR
Hail thee, our coun-try— trib - ute we bring.
Bold as the ea - gle— soar - ing the height,

BASS
Hail thee, our coun - try— trib - ute we bring.
Bold as the ea - gle— soar - ing the height,

PIANO

Hon - or and love the theme of prais - es we sing.
Fac - ing the sun's bright ray nor turns in his flight.

Hon - or and love the theme of prais - es, prais-es we sing.
Fac - ing the sun's bright ray nor turns, nor turns in his flight.

Hon - or and love the theme of prais - es we sing.
Fac - ing the sun's bright ray nor turns in his flight.

Hon - or and love the theme of prais - es, prais-es we sing.
Fac - ing the sun's bright ray nor turns, nor turns in his flight.

PIANO

Blest of the na - tions may God grant that we U -
 Thus may we ev - er as proud - ly con - fess The

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 Thus may we ev - er proud - ly con - fess The

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Blest of the na - tions God grant that we U -
 Thus may we ev - er proud - ly con - fess The

The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, and a steady bass line in the left hand.

nit - ed and loy - al be blest with thee.
 light of sweet free - dom's own right - eous - ness.

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nit - ed and loy - al be blest, be blest with thee.
 light of sweet free - dom's, sweet free - dom's right - eous - ness.

The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern, featuring chords and moving lines in both hands.

On - ward march with thy ban - ners stream - ing,

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On - ward march with thy ban - ners stream - ing,

On - ward march with a pur - pose true. The no - ble spir - its who have

On - ward march with a pur - pose true. The no - ble spir - its who have

On - ward march with a pur - pose true. The no - ble spir - its who have

On - ward march with a pur - pose true. The no - ble spir - its who have

guid - ed thee 'Neath the red, the white and blue. Bid

guid - ed thee 'Neath the red, the white and blue, white and blue. Bid

guid - ed thee 'Neath the red, 'neath the white and blue, white and blue. Bid

guid - ed thee 'Neath the red, white and blue. Bid

us, thine own by birth or choice In bless - ed lib - er -

us, thine own by birth or choice In bless - ed lib - er -

us, thine own by birth or choice In bless - ed lib - er -

us, thine own by birth or choice In bless - ed lib - er -

ty re-joyce, We are pledged a loy - al host un-to thee, Our

ty re-joyce, We are pledged a loy - al host un-to thee, Our

ty re-joyce, We are pledged a loy - al host un-to thee, Our

ty re-joyce, We are pledged a loy - al host un-to thee, Our

coun - try. try.

coun - try. try.

coun - try. try.

coun - try. try.

coun - try. try.

coun - try. try.