

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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G C E⁷ Am

1. Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing, till earth and
2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our

3 C G[#]0⁷ Am Dm E

heav - en ring, ring with the har - mo -
chas - t'ing rod, felt in the days when
si - lent tears, thou who hast brought us

6 F Dm C G⁷

nies of lib - er - ty; Let our re -
hope un - born had died; yet with a
thus far on the way; thou who hast

9 C E⁷ A Dm E

joic - ing rise High as the lis - t'ning
stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry
by Thy might, led us in - to the

12 F C G⁷

skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing
feet come to the place for wich our peo - ple
light, keep us for ev - er in the path, we

15 C C G Am

sea. sighed? preay. Sing We Lest a have our song come feet full o - ver stray from the a the

18 Am G

faith that the dark past has taught us, way that with tears as been wa - tered; plac - es, our God, where we met Thee,

20 C G Ab Ab

Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for -

23 C G⁷

brought us; Fac - ing the slaugh - - - tered; out from the get - - - thee; shad - owed be -

25 C E⁷ Am Dm E

ris - ing sun Of our new day be - gloom - y past, till now we stand at neath thy hand, may we for ev - er

28 F D^{#dim} C G C

gun, let us march on till vic - to - ry is won. last where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast. stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.