

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

D7 G B7 Em G B7 Em

1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en ring, Ring with the
 2. Ston - y the road we trod, Bit - ter the chas-t'ning rod, Felt in the
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast

Am B7 C Am G D7 G B7

1. har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty; Let our re - joic - ing
 2. days when hope un - born had died; Yet with a stead - y
 3. brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by thy

E E7 Am B7 C C#°7 G D

1. rise High as the lis - t'ning skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing
 2. beat, Have not our wea - ry feet Come to the place for which our peo - ple
 3. might Led us in - to the light, Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we

G D7 Em Cmaj7 Em Cmaj7

1. sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
 2. sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been
 3. pray. Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we

G Dsus4 D G D7 Cm7 Cm6

1. taught us; Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has
 2. wa - tered; We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the
 3. met thee; Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for -

Text: 66 10 66 10 14 14 66 10; James W. Johnson, 1871–1938.
 Music: LIFT EVERY VOICE; J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873–1954.

Musical notation for the first system, showing a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a series of notes with chords G, G#7, D7, G, B7, E, and E7 above them.

1. brought _____ us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new
 2. slaugh - tered, Out from the gloom - y past, Till now we
 3. get _____ thee; Shad-owed be - neath thy hand, May we for -

Musical notation for the second system, showing a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a series of notes with chords Am, B7, C, C#7, G, D7, and G above them.

1. day be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to - ry _____ is won.
 2. stand at _____ last Where the bright gleam of our bright star _____ is cast.
 3. ev - er _____ stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.