

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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Steady, powerful ♩ = 62

1. Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en
2. Ston - y the road we trod, Bit - ter the chas - t'ning
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -
rod, Felt in the days when _____ hope un - born _____ had
tears, Thou who hast brought us _____ thus far on _____ the

ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the lis - t'ning _____
died; Yet with a stead - y beat, Have not our wea - ry _____
way; Thou who hast by Thy might, Led us in - to the _____

skies, Let it re - sound loud as the _____ roll - ing sea.
feet, Come to the place for which our _____ peo - ple sighed?
light, Keep us for ev - er in the _____ path, _____ we pray.

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Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee,

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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 -

brought us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new
 slaugh - tered; Out from the gloom - y past, Till now we
 get Thee; Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand, May we for

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