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Marziale

*f*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a march-like style. The left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment with chords and eighth notes.

VOICE

Though Eng-land's foes may as - sail her,    Though the war clouds hang a -  
When Eng-land said men were want-ed    Far a - cross the sea to

*mp*

The vocal line is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below, with a dynamic marking of *mp*.

round,..... Still the bright sun smiles O'er Brit - ain's Isles,    For friends in need She's  
go,..... From the east and west, They came, our best,    To lay the ty - rant

The vocal line continues on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below, concluding the piece with a final chord.

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found. From Ind - ia's strand To Baf - fin's land They have an-swered the Em-pire-'s  
 low. So here's good luck To Jack Can-uck! For he's rea - dy to fight or to

call; For we can't turn our back On the old Un-ion Jack, The best old flag of  
 fall, And he'll stick to the last, For he's nailed to his mast The best old flag of

Tempo di Marcia

CHORUS

all. Then give three cheers, Three Brit-ish cheers For the  
 all.

old Red, White and Blue. Let the world all know That

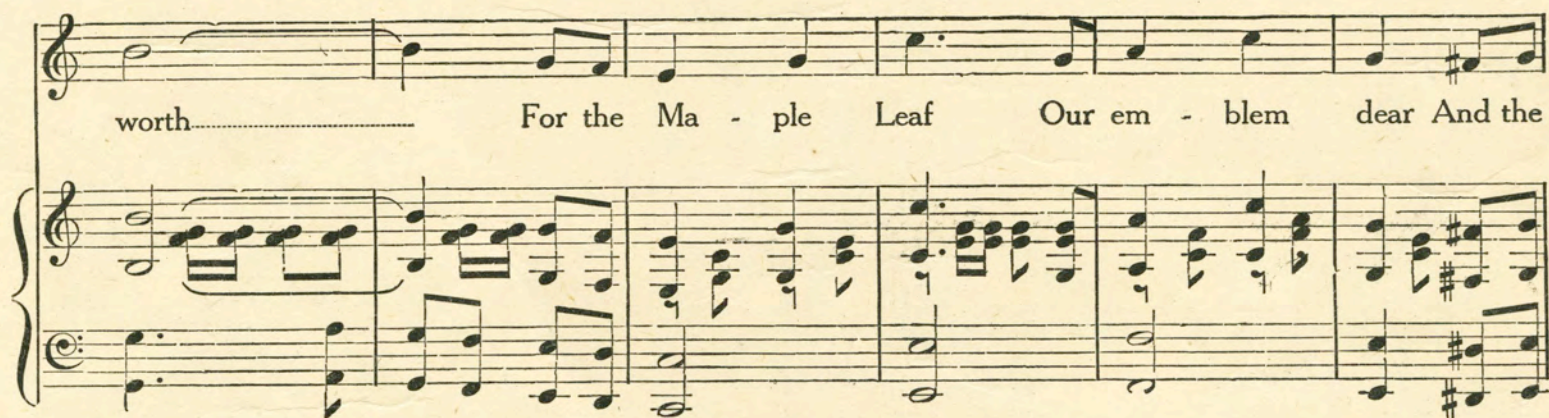
Brit-ain's foe— Is Can - a - da's foe too. A -



cross the sea— In Ger - man-y, Our boys, they will prove their



worth— For the Ma - ple Leaf Our em - blem dear And the



best old flag on earth. Then earth

