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MARCH OF THE N.S. HIGHLANDERS

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*Distant drums, we hear them throbbing
Throbbing half a world away,
Telling of a thousand heroes.
And who shall hear and stay?
Fight we will, for what men cherish
Giving all that men may give.
What of life, if freedom perish,
Or death, if freedom live?*

*Children's voices hear them crying,
Crying faintly thro' the night
Fatherless and faintly dying.
For how shall children fight?
Canada has heard the challenge,
Heard the bugles and the drum,
Thousands of her sons have answered,
And thousands more shall come.*

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Maestoso a la Militare

ff Trumpets

Drums

p

f

p

f

p

f

ff

p

#7000
A4

The musical score is written for piano and consists of six systems of staves. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The first system begins with a *fff* dynamic marking, followed by a *mf* marking. The second system features a *fff* marking and includes first and second endings. The third system contains *p*, *f*, and *p* markings, along with accents and a triplet. The fourth system also includes *p*, *f*, and *p* markings, with accents and a triplet. The fifth system continues with *p*, *f*, and *p* markings, including accents and a triplet. The sixth system starts with a *ff* marking and includes a triplet. The score is written in a style typical of early 20th-century musical notation.

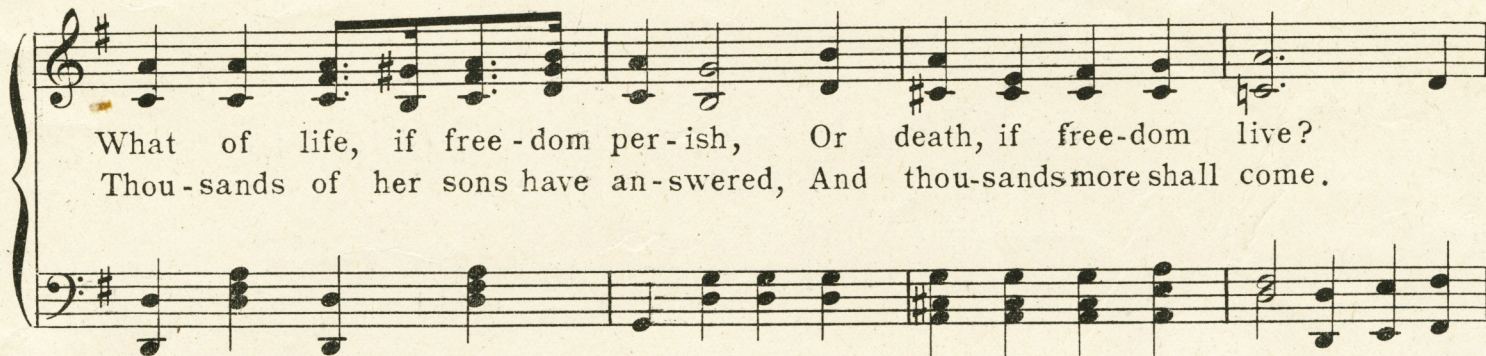
TRIO

Dis - tant drums, we hear them throb - bing, _____ Throb - bing half a world a -
 Chil - dren's voi - ces hear them cry - ing, _____ Cry - ing faint - ly thro' the
ff

way; _____ Tell - ing of a thou - sand he - roes, And
 night, _____ Fa - ther - less and faint and dy - ing, For

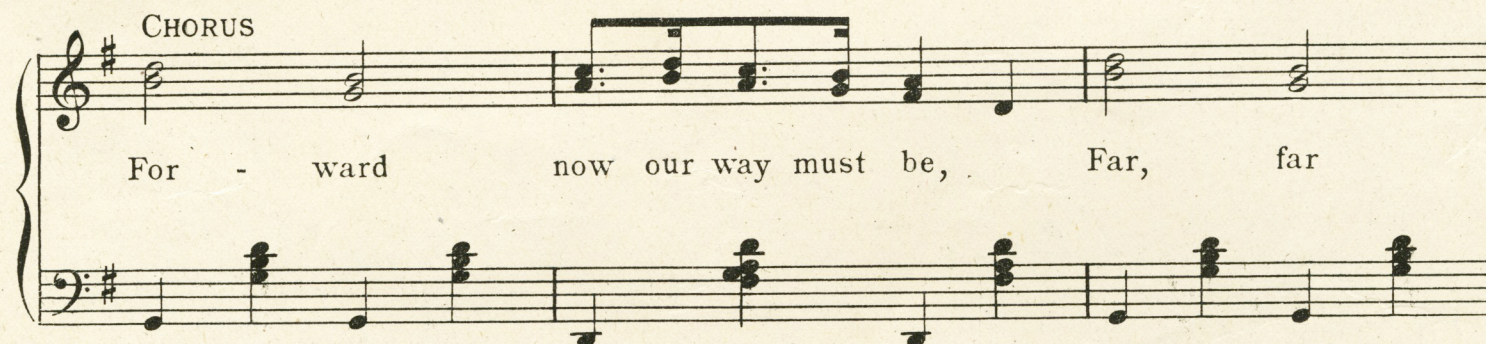
who shall hear and stay? _____ Fight we will, for what men
 how, shall chil - dren fight? _____ Can - a - da has heard the

cher - ish, _____ Giv - ing all that men may give. _____
 chal - lenge, _____ Heard the bu - gles and the drum, _____



What of life, if free-dom per-ish, Or death, if free-dom live?
Thou-sands of her sons have an-swered, And thou-sands more shall come.

CHORUS



For - ward now our way must be, Far, far



o - ver land and sea. Scot - ia's brave men Scot - ia's true men

rit.



March march march to vic - to - ry. vic - to - ry.