

THE DRUM-BEAT



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Con
Spirito.

The first system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is a single treble clef staff with a whole rest. The middle and bottom staves are joined by a brace and contain a piano accompaniment in 2/4 time. The middle staff begins with a forte (f) dynamic, followed by a piano (p) dynamic, and then returns to forte. The bottom staff provides a steady bass line with eighth notes.

The second system of musical notation continues the piano accompaniment from the first system. It features a treble staff with a whole rest and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a piano accompaniment. The dynamics alternate between piano (p) and forte (f).

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features a treble staff with a whole rest and a grand staff with a piano accompaniment. The system ends with a double bar line. The word "Hark! the" is written below the treble staff, and a forte (f) dynamic is marked at the end of the system.

drum beats to arms, Sol - diers, ech - o the sound! With the bu - gle of bat - tle Let the

p
wel - kin resound, For defence of sweet lib - er - ty, Coun - try and right! For Hu -

f CHORUS.
man - i - ty's sake, On, on for the fight! Hark! the drum beats to arms, Sol - diers,
f
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f

e - cho the sound! With the Bu - gle of bat-tle Let the wel - kin re - sound!

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2
Hark! the Drum beats to arms!
Be your banners unfurled!
The prayers of the nation,—
The hopes of the world
Are with you, to nerve to the noble emprise!

3
Hark! the Drum beats to arms!
On! ye patriot host;—
Till tyrants and despots
Be swept from our coast;—
And Freedom's fair Standard, of Red, White and Blue,
Arise! then, brave comrades! Heaven bids you arise!

4
Hark! the Drum beats to arms!
Soon the chaplet of Fame
Shall invest with new glories
America's name.
And cravens and traitors no more shall despoil
The birth-right of Liberty's sons on her soil!