

52. Soldiers' Chorus

(From "Faust")

This stirring chorus is arranged from the composition for men's voices in the opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod, the French composer (1818-1898). Accompanied by a great orchestra in the pit and full military band on the stage, this composition forms one of the great climaxes of the opera

Charles Gounod (Arr.)

f *Tempo marziale*

3 Glo - ry and love to the men of old, ——— Their sons may

6 copy — their virtues — bold; ——— Cour - age in heart and a sword in hand, — Both

8 read - y to fight and read - y to die for Fa - ther - land! ———

10 *cresc.* needs bid - ding to dare. ——— by a trum - pet blown? ———

12 *y* who lacks pit - y to spare ——— when the field is won? ———

14 Who would fly from a foe ——— if a - lone or lost? ——— And

17 boast he was true, as cow - ard might do when per - il is past? ——— *cresc.* Glo - ry and

20 love to the men of old! *cresc. molto* Their sons may *ff* copy their virtues — bold, ———

23 Cour - age in heart and a sword in hand, ——— All read - y to fight for Fa - ther -

land. ———

Now ——— to home a - gain ——— we come, the

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29 long and fier - y strife of bat - tle o - ver; Rest is pleasant



32 aft - er toil as hard as ours beneath a stranger sun



35 Man - ya maiden fair is waiting here to greet her *cresc.* soldier.



38 lov - er, And man - ya heart will fail and brow *dim.* grow pale to



40 hear to hear the tale of cru - el per - il he has *cresc.*



42 run And man - ya heart, *f* and man - ya *dim.* *p*



45 heart will fail, *cresc. molto* and brow grow pale to hear the tail of per - il he has run. We are at



48 home, we are at home, we are at home, we are at home.



51 Glo - ry and love to the men of old; Their sons may



54 cop - y their virtues bold! Cour - age in heart and a sword in hand, All



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read - y to fight for Fa - ther - land! All read - y to fight, or read - y to

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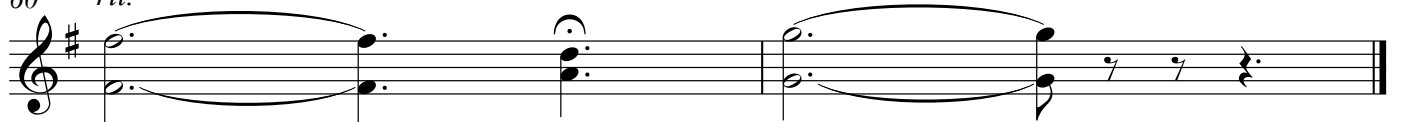
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die for Fa - - ther - land! All read - y to fight, or read - y to



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die. *rit.* or read - y to die, for



Fa - - - ther - land!