

# Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda, Op 26 Set 1

## I. Battle Hymn

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### Moderato alla Marcia

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts: SOPRANO, ALTO, TENOR, and BASS. The BASS staff includes a 'g' dynamic marking. The piano accompaniment is on the bottom staff, featuring a continuous eighth-note bass line. The key signature is three flats, and the time signature is common time (indicated by '5'). The vocal parts enter at measure 8, singing 'King of the earth and ruler of heav'n,' followed by a repeat of the phrase. The piano part begins with a forte dynamic (f).

The score continues with five staves. The soprano and alto sing 'In - dra and Ma - ruts fight for us!' in measures 5 and 6. The tenor and bass provide harmonic support. The piano part continues its eighth-note bass line. The vocal parts sing 'Great-est of help - ers, fear-ful-est of foes.' in measure 8. The piano part ends with a forte dynamic (f) in measure 9.

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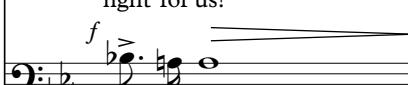
S. *f* 

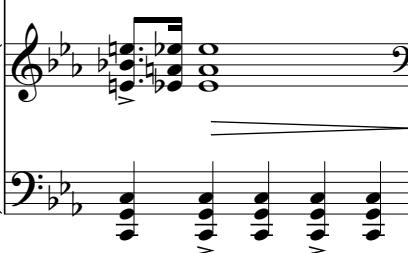
fight for us!

A. *f* 

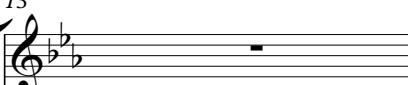
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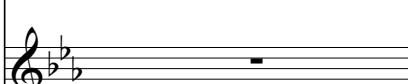
T. *f*   
8 *mp*  Lord of all he - roes, Great God of war Chief of the strong ones

B. *f*   
*mp*  Lord of all he - roes, Great God of war Chief of the strong ones

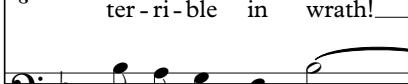
Pno. 

13

S. *p*   
In - dra and Ma - ruts fight for us!

A. *p*   
In - dra and Ma - ruts fight for us!

T. *mf*   
8 ter - ri - ble in wrath! In - dra and Ma - ruts fight for us!

B. *mf*   
ter - ri - ble in wrath! In - dra and Ma - ruts fight for us!

Pno. 

17

S. *mp*  
Com-rades in glo - ry, Con-quer-ers in fight!

A. *mp*  
Ye too\_ O storm-clouds fol - low his path Com-rades in glo - ry, Con-quer-ers in fight!

T. *mp*  
Ye too\_ O storm-clouds fol - low his path

B.

Pno.

21

S. *p cresc e stringendo poco al fin*  
Now to\_\_ our aid he rides like\_ the wind,

A. *f*  
In - dra and Ma-ruts fight for us! *p*  
Now to\_\_ our aid he

T. *mf*  
In - dra and Ma-ruts fight for us!

B. In - dra and Ma-ruts fight for us!

Pno. *mf* *p cresc e stringendo poco al fin*

25

S. Cha - riot and hor - ses thun-der on their way.

A. rides like the wind, Cha - riot and hor - ses thun-der on their way.

T. -

B. - Glo - ry and strength like

Pno. -

28

S. In - dra and Ma - ruts fight for us!

A. In - dra and Ma - ruts fight for us! In - dra and Ma - ruts

T. Glo - ry and strength like his ne'er\_ were known, Roar - ing in rage he

B. his ne'er\_ were known, Roar - ing in rage he rush - es on the foe.

Pno. -

31

S. Hark to his voice that rings thro' the sky

A. fight for us! In - dra and Ma ruts

T. 8 rush - es on the foe. Hark to his voice that

B. In - dra and Ma - ruts fight for us!

Pno.

33

S. See how the earth doth trem - ble at the sound

A. fight for us! See how the earth doth

T. 8 rings thro' the sky See how the earth doth trem - ble at the sound.

B. In - dra and Ma - ruts fight for us! See how the earth doth

Pno.

36

S. *ff*

A.

T. 8 In - dra and Ma - ruts fight for us!

B. trem - ble at the sound.

Pno.

39

S. sound. Lips of a thou-sand war-ri-ors now cry

A. *ff* And in re - ply our war- song we raise Lips of a thou-sand war-ri-ors now cry

T. *ff* 8 And in re - ply our war- song we raise Lips of a thou-sand war-ri-ors now cry

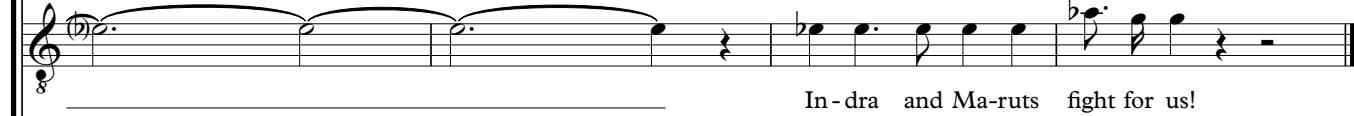
B. *ff* And in re - ply our war- song we raise Lips of a thou-sand war-ri-ors now cry

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43

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Pno. 

fight for us!

fight for us!

In - dra and Ma-ruts fight for us!

In - dra and Ma-ruts fight for us!

fff