

The knell of tyrant laws I hear

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Catch composed for Nelson's victory
at the Battle of the Nile

John Wall Callcott (1766-1821)

The knell of ty - rant laws I hear, Bri - tan - nia's flag tri - um - phant, tri -

Accompaniment added by William Horsley (1774-1858)

Piano

This system contains measures 1 through 7. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "The knell of ty - rant laws I hear, Bri - tan - nia's flag tri - um - phant, tri -". The piano accompaniment includes a note in the right hand at the beginning of measure 1 and a series of chords in the left hand.

um - phant rear. Bri - tan - nia's flag tri -

Pno.

This system contains measures 8 through 11. The lyrics are: "um - phant rear. Bri - tan - nia's flag tri -". The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. There are some slurs and ties in the piano part.

um - phant rear, tri - um - phant rear, O rear.

Pno.

This system contains measures 12 through 15. The lyrics are: "um - phant rear, tri - um - phant rear, O rear.". The piano accompaniment features more complex chordal textures with slurs and ties in both hands.

16

The knell of ty - rant laws I hear, Bri - tan - nia's flag tri - um - phant, tri -
 Son of the Nile thy dar - ing hand has crushed the foe on

Pno.

23

um - phant rear. Bri - tan - nia's flag tri - um - phant
 E - gypt's strand. has crushed the foe on E - gypt's strand, on E - gypt's strand, has crushed the foe on E - gypt's

Pno.

28

rear, tri - um - phant rear, O rear. The knell of ty - rant laws I
 strand, the foe on E - gypt's strand. Son of the Nile thy dar - ing_ Now safe from the as - saults of

Pno.

35

hear, Bri - tan-nia's flag tri - um-phiant, tri - um - phiant rear. Bri - tan - nia's
hand has crushed the foe on E - gypt's strand. has crushed the foe on E-gypt's
war, Let's drink a health to ev'-ry Bri - tish tar, Let's drink a health to ev' - ry

Pno.

41

flag tri - um - phiant rear, tri - um - phiant rear, O rear.
strand, on E - gypt's strand, has crushed the foe on E - gypt's strand, the foe on E - gypt's strand.
Bri - tish tar, let's drink a health, let's drink a health to ev' - ry, ev' - ry Bri - tish tar.

Pno.

46

The knell of ty - rant laws I hear, Bri -
Son of the Nile thy dar - ing hand has
Now safe from the as - saults of war,

Pno.

51

tan - nia's flag tri - um - phant, tri - um - phant rear. knell
crushed the foe on E - gypt's strand. Son of the
Let's drink a health to ev' - ry Bri - tish tar,

Pno.

56

knell Bri - tan - nia's
Nile Son of the Nile has crushed the foe on E - gypt's
Let's drink a health to let's drink a health to ev' - ry

Pno.

60

flag tri - um - phant rear, tri - um - phant rear, O rear.
strand, on E - gypt's strand, has crushed the foe on E - gypt's strand, the foe on E - gypt's strand.
Bri - tish tar, let's drink a health, let's drink a health to ev' - ry, ev' - ry Bri - tish tar.

Pno.