

# BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

As performed by the bands of H.M. Royal Marines and The Black Watch during their 1976  
United States tour in celebration of America's Bicentennial

Traditional

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Solemn  $\bullet = 104$

The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes Piccolo, Flutes, Oboes, Bassoon, Eb Clarinet, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2,3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, and Baritone Saxophone. The second system includes Soprano Alto, CHORUS, Tenor Bass, Horn 1,2, Horn 3,4, Cornet 1,2, Cornet 3,4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2,3, Euphonium, Tuba, and Percussion (Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Cymbals). The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The tempo is marked 'Solemn' with a quarter note equal to 104. The music begins with a rest for the first four measures, followed by a melodic line for Clarinet 1 and 2, Tenor Saxophone, and Tenor Bass. The lyrics 'Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the' are placed below the Tenor Bass staff. The Horns 1, 2, 3, and 4 have 'Soli' markings above them. The Percussion part is marked 'p' and includes the instruction 'Stroke snare sticks together'.



Picc. Flutes Oboes Bsn. Eb Clar. Clar. 1 Clar. 2, 3 B. Clar. Alto Sax. Ten. Sax. Bar. Sax.



Soprano Alto CHORUS Tenor Bass Horn 1, 2 Horn 3, 4 Cor. 1, 2 Cor. 3, 4 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2, 3 Euph. Tuba Timp. Perc.

Lord; He is tramp - ling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loos'd the fate - ful light - ning of His

Sn. Dr. Sticks

Picc. *mf*

Flutes *mf*

Oboes *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

E♭ Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2, 3

B. Clar.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Soprano Alto

CHORUS

Tenor Bass

ter - ri - ble swift sword; His truth is march - ing on.

Horn 1, 2 *mf*

Horn 3, 4 *mf*

Cor. 1, 2 *mf*

Cor. 3, 4 *mf*

Tbn. 1 *divisi* *mf*

Tbn. 2, 3 *mf*

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Solo Sn. Dr. *mp*

All *mf*

Sn. Dr. Sticks

B. D. *mf*

**B**

Picc.

Flutes

Oboes

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2, 3

B. Clar.

Horns

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Soprano Alto

CHORUS

Tenor Bass

Horn 1, 2

Horn 3, 4

Cor. 1, 2

Cor. 3, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2, 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

*mf* I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hun-dred circ-ling camps; They have