

# 149 Lift Every Voice and Sing

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1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, till earth and heav - en  
 2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening  
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -  
 rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had  
 tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the

ty, let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening  
 died; yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry  
 way, thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the

skies, let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
 feet come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?  
 light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

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LIFT EVERY VOICE  
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Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has  
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been  
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we

taught us, sing a song full of the  
 wa - tered; we have come, tread - ing our  
 met thee, lest our hearts drunk with the

hope that the pres - ent has brought us, fac - ing the  
 path thru the blood of the slaugh - tered, out from the  
 wine of the world, we for - get thee, shad - owed be -

ris - ing sun of our new day be -  
 gloom - y past, till now we stand at  
 neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er

gun, let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.  
 last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.