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THERE'S A GOOD TIME COMING

Ballad

Composed & Sung by the

HUTCHINSON FAMILY

THE SYMPHONIES & ACCOMPANIMENTS BY

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THERE'S A GOOD TIME COMING.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. The first system is an instrumental introduction for the piano, featuring a treble and bass staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The second system introduces the vocal melody. The lyrics are: "There's a good time coming boys, A good time coming, There's a". The piano accompaniment continues. The third system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics: "good time coming boys, Wait a little longer. We may not live to". The piano accompaniment continues. The fourth system begins with the vocal melody and the lyrics: "see the day, But earth shall glisten in the ray, Of the good time coming." Above the vocal staff, the instruction "Ad lib:" is written. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the system.

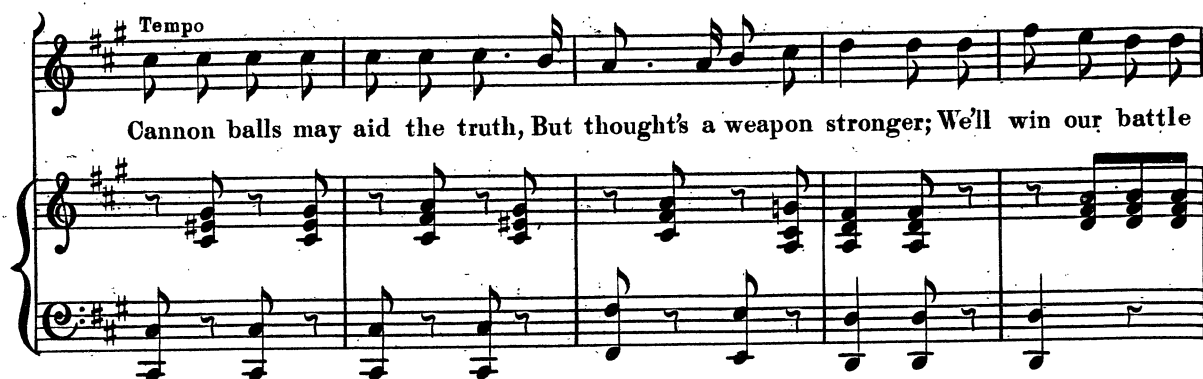
There's a good time coming boys, A good time coming, There's a

good time coming boys, Wait a little longer. We may not live to

Ad lib:
see the day, But earth shall glisten in the ray, Of the good time coming.

Tempo

Cannon balls may aid the truth, But thought's a weapon stronger; We'll win our battle

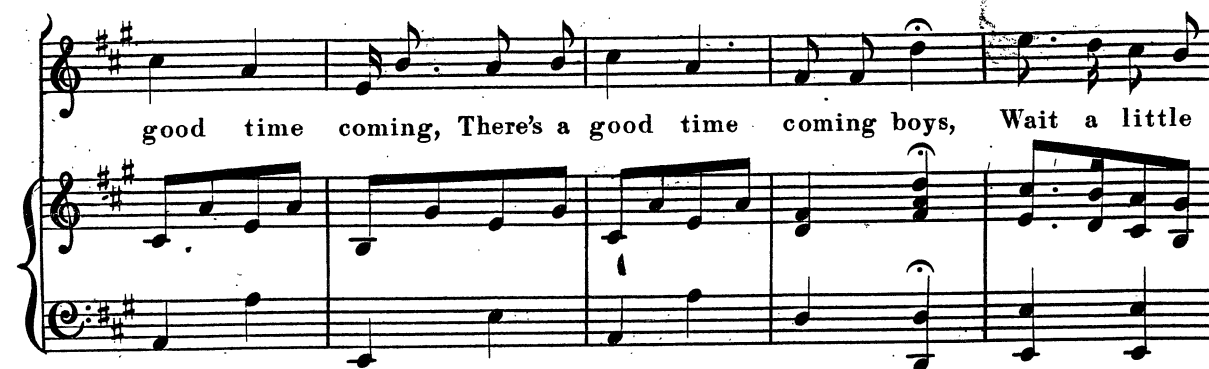


Ad lib: - Tempo

by its aid Wait a little longer. Oh There's a good time coming boys. A



good time coming, There's a good time coming boys, Wait a little



longer.



SECOND VERSE.

There's a good time coming boys, A good time coming, There's a

good time coming boys, Wait a little longer. The pen shall super-

sede the sword, And right, not might, shall be the lord, In the good time coming.

Tempo

Worth, not birth, shall rule mankind, And be acknowledged stronger, The.

Ad lib: Tempo

proper impulse has been given Wait a little longer. Oh There's a good time

coming boys, A good time coming, There's a good time coming boys,

Wait a little longer.

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There's a good time coming, boys,
 A good time coming;
 Hateful rivalries of creed,
 Shall not make their martyrs bleed,
 In the good time coming.
 Religion shall be shorn of pride,
 And flourish all the stronger;
 And charity shall trim her lamp
 Wait a little longer.

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There's a good time coming, boys,
 A good time coming;
 War in all men's eyes shall be,
 A monster of iniquity,
 In the good time coming.
 Nation's shall not quarrel, then,
 To prove which is the stronger;
 Nor slaughter men for glory's sake
 Wait a little longer.