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NORTH MEN AWAKE.

QUARTETTE & CHORUS

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Maestoso.

The first system of piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, with dynamics *ff* and *mf*. The left hand provides a steady bass line with some chordal accompaniment.

The second system of piano accompaniment continues the musical texture. It includes dynamic markings *ff* and *Allo* (likely *Allegro*), indicating a change in tempo or intensity.

Soprano.

I. North - men a - wake to the

Allo.

II. Wake cries the blood of our

Tenor.

III. Bright shone your stars through the

Bass.

The third system of piano accompaniment features a prominent *f* dynamic marking. The right hand has a more active melodic line, while the left hand continues with a solid bass line. The system concludes with a final chord.

dan - ger im - pending_ North - men a - wake! North - men a - wake!

pa - tri - ot mar - tyrs_ North - men a - wake! North - men a - wake!

smoke of the bat - tle Glo - ri - ous stars! Glo - ri - ous stars!

The first system of the musical score features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: "dan - ger im - pending_ North - men a - wake! North - men a - wake!" on the first line, "pa - tri - ot mar - tyrs_ North - men a - wake! North - men a - wake!" on the second line, and "smoke of the bat - tle Glo - ri - ous stars! Glo - ri - ous stars!" on the third line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and melodic lines in both hands.

Sleep not while Lib - er - ty need - eth de - fend - ing_ North - men a - wake!

Blood that was shed up - on Lib - er - ty's al - tars_ North - men a - wake!

Paled not their gleam 'mid the dread can - non's rat - tle_ Glo - ri - ous stars!

The second system of the musical score continues with three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: "Sleep not while Lib - er - ty need - eth de - fend - ing_ North - men a - wake!" on the first line, "Blood that was shed up - on Lib - er - ty's al - tars_ North - men a - wake!" on the second line, and "Paled not their gleam 'mid the dread can - non's rat - tle_ Glo - ri - ous stars!" on the third line. The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *8^{va}* in the right hand.

Northmen a - wake! Say, what fore - to - kens you cloud in the sky?

Northmen a - wake Can it be true that its shed - ding was vain?

Glo - ri - ous stars! Stilled are true hearts that had loved them for aye -

Say, has the hur - ri - cane quite passed us by? Lurks there the ser - pent where

Can you con - sent to its flow - ing a - gain? Kin - dle each brave loy - al

Nerveless the arms that for them fought the way - Yours be the glo - ry to

deep shadows lie— Rouse ere it sting, and thy liberties die!
 heart in - to flame! Pa - tri - ots be in the deed as in name!
 bear them to - day! Crush out the traitors that battle their sway!

CHORUS.

Strike, till the last armed foe expires! Strike for your altars and your fires!
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Strike for the green graves of your sires! God and your native land!

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IV.

Proud is the name that from heroes descended—
 Northmen awake! Northmen awake!
 Dear is the land that their courage defended—
 Northmen awake! Northmen awake!
 Shall not the plotting of traitors be vain
 From you to grapple your birthright again?
 Stand by the ship e'en through carnage and flame!
 Hearts that are true even death cannot tame!

V.

Washington, Liberty's Father entreateth
 Northmen awake! Northmen awake!
 Lincoln, her Savior, the summons repeateth
 Northmen awake! Northmen awake!
 Yours is a trust that is solemn and grand
 Ever to see that her battlements stand!
 March to the battle with Liberty's band!
 Strike out the sword from fell treason's red hand!