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Simple way

PIANO
or
ORGAN.

Introduction
Allo. mod. e maestoso

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1. Lift ev'-ry voice and sing Till earth and
2. Ston - y the road o we trod, Bit - ter the
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our

If accompaniment is too difficult play voice parts.

hea - ven ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of Lib - er -
chast'ning rod Felt in the days when hope un - born had
si - lent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the

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- ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the list - 'ning
 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,....

Grandioso

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee,

Grandioso

Sw. Bourdon. *pp* Sw. *ff* Gt. Gt. with Trumpets.

allarg.

rall. e molto cresc.

Sing a song full of the hope that the pres-ent has brought
We have come, tread-ing our path thro' the blood of the slaugh -
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for-get.....

sfz

rall. e molto cresc.

allarg.

Tempo I

us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new day be -
- tered, Out from the gloom-y past, Till now we stand at
Thee; Shad-owed be - neath Thy hand, May we for - ev - er

Tempo I

il basso sempre arpeggio.

- 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.