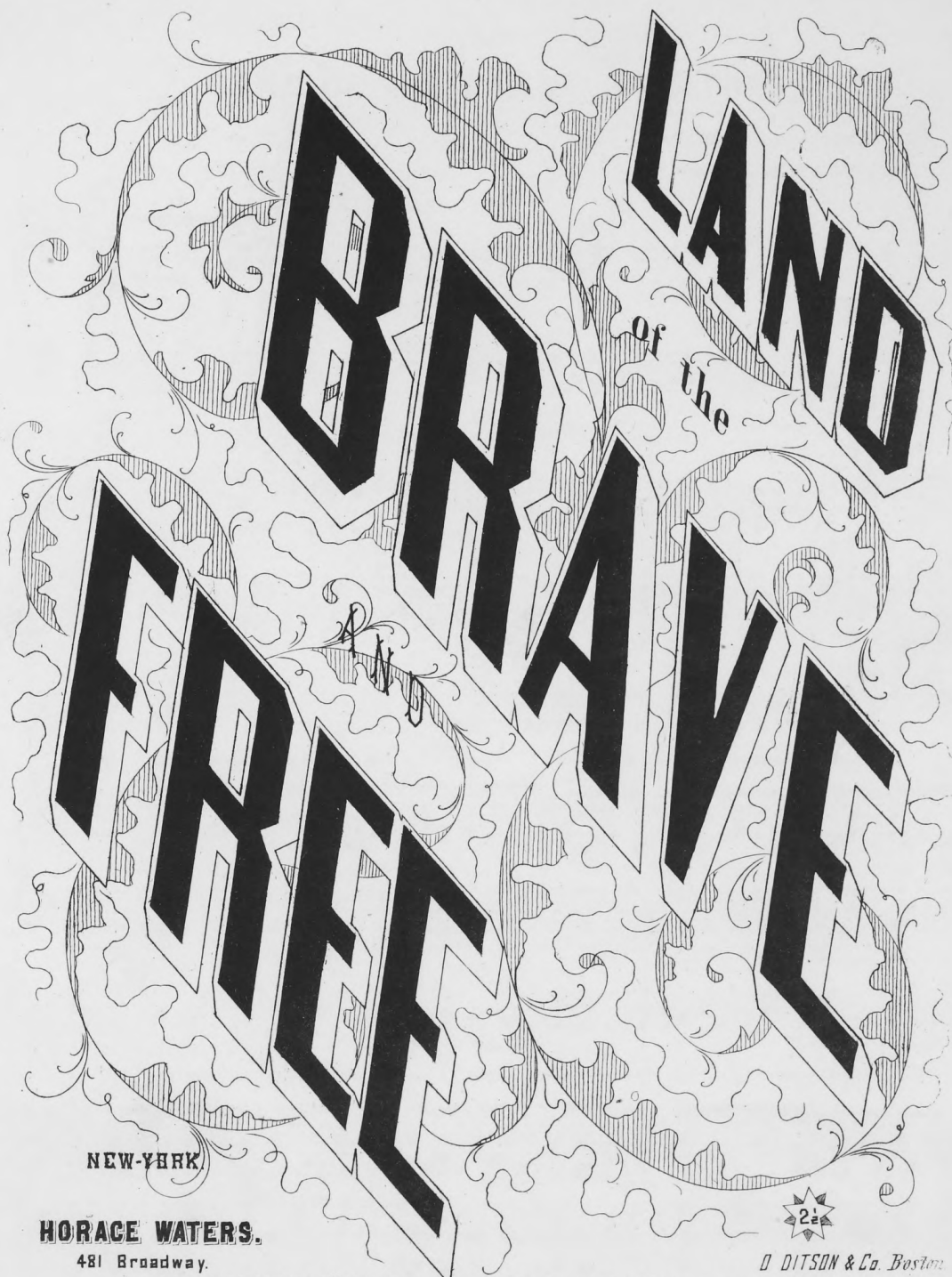




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LAND OF THE BRAVE AND FREE.

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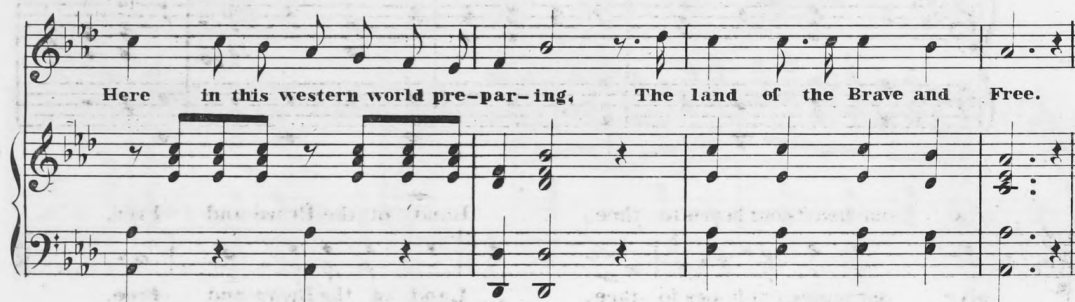
Introduction.

Maestoso.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with an introduction in E-flat major, 4/4 time, marked 'Maestoso'. The piano part features a series of chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal melody enters with the lyrics 'Oh gaily shone the beams of morn - ing, Ush - ring in fair Freedom's light;'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second line of the vocal melody begins with 'When storms and billows bravely scorn - ing, Came to these shores that band so bright. Who'. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation for the vocal lines.

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When storms and billows bravely scorn - ing, Came to these shores that band so bright. Who



2.

But hark! what music gently stealing,
Brings to the ear a joyous sound?
A grand old bell sends forth its pealing,
Telling to all the world around,—
Signed is the glorious declaration
Of blessed Liberty,
That made for aye our happy nation
The Land of the Brave and Free.

Chorus. We give our hopes to thee, &c.

4.

Let war then burst upon our border,
Let foemen come our hopes to slay:
We rise, and soon in wild disorder,
Hurl them in bloody rout away.
From mountain glen and lowly valley
Our hurrying legions see,
Thee to defend, they proudly rally
The Land of the Brave and Free.

Chorus. We give our lives to thee, &c.

3.

From that glad hour to this progressing,
Here is the blissful home of all,
Who flee from tyrants grim oppressing,
And would escape their hated thrall.
Here acres tilling, forests felling,
With art and industry;—
This one charmed word, all gloom dispelling,
The Land of the Brave and Free.

Chorus. We give our all to thee, &c.

5.

Oh thou Great Being who presideth
Over the destinies of all,
While time and nature's course abideth
Spare, spare our Union still from fall!
Our rights, our Constitution guarding,
Ever our best friend be,
Thy gracious guidance aye affording,
The Land of the Brave and Free.

Chorus. We give our prayers to thee, &c.

CHORUS.

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Soprano. Land of the Brave and Free, Land of the Brave and Free; We
 Land of the Brave and Free, Land of the Brave and Free; We
 Alto. Land of the Brave and Free, Land of the Brave and Free; We
 Tenor. Land of the Brave and Free, Land of the Brave and Free; We
 Bass. Land of the Brave and Free, Land of the Brave and Free; We

give our hearts, our hearts to thee, Land of the Brave and Free.
 give our hopes, our hopes to thee, Land of the Brave and Free.
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