

Wheaton Anthem

A Song for the Sesquicentennial 1984

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Words and Music by
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Allegro vigoroso (♩ = 92), in unison

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1. We lift our voices, let them ring, with grateful gladness
2. We sing of those who cared to sow the plentiful harvest

let us sing. Joining with others far and near, with
that we know, Seeing above horizons then a

old and young we gather here To celebrate the
woman's life beyond their ken. They strove for freedom

gift they gave, Our founders with their vision brave.
of the mind, A bright new world for woman-kind.

3. We hear their story: strong and few,
They worked and prayed and planned anew
Through many toils a dream to save;
A fuller life to us they gave.
We sing their praises; may we too
Abundantly live in all we do.
4. Living the dream and dreaming to share
With men our founders' vision rare,
Risking the storm while charting anew,
We journey toward this brighter view
As men and women, equal, give
Unique gifts of self that all may live.

(Soprano descant)

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The first system features a soprano descant in the upper voice, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef staff with chords and moving lines.

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The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes some dotted lines indicating phrasing or articulation.

poco rit.

for_ our-selves our bless - ings_ be, But all hu-man-kind, 'til all_ are free.

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The third system begins with a *poco rit.* (ritardando) marking. The vocal lines and piano accompaniment conclude the piece.