

HONOR TO WASHINGTON.

A NATIONAL ODE.



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MODERATO.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a piano introduction marked 'MODERATO' and dynamic markings of *ff*, *p*, *ff*, *rall.*, *ff*, and *a tempo*. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes. The vocal part consists of two staves: a 2^d voice and a 1st voice. The lyrics are as follows:

2^d The Name of Washington, how grand and pure! Where shall its like be found! By Glo-ry
1st Honor to Washington, our nations pride! Hon-or to Wash-ing!-ton! The fearless
con-se-crate, and kept se-cure On Free-dom's hal-loed ground! On
warrior, the faithful guide, Co-lum-bia's no-blest son! Co-
Free-dom's hal-loed ground! On Free-dom's hal-loed ground! Emblem of
lum-bia's no-blest son! Co-lum-bia's no-blest son! The first in

Li - ber - ty and Right, Brilliant with Vir - tue's ho - ly light, It lives, the
 War so wise and brave, The first in Peace with counsels grave, Give him our

first of all the world's renowned, By all the world re - vered! It lives, the
 love to gild a stain - less name, And homage not to cease! Give him our

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CHORUS.

ff
 He gave us Freedom! He gave us U - nion! Hon - or to Wash - ing -
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SOPRANO,
 ALTO,
 TENOR,
 1st & 2^d BASS.

...ton! He gave us Freedom! He gave us Union! Hon-or to Wash-ing-ton!

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3.
 Deeds of great Washington, long let them live,
 For God, and Truth, and Right!
 Let hist'ry's storied page their virtues give,
 In Glory's fadeless light!
 No thought of self in act expressed,
 Guided his arm or filled his breast:
 With heart and hand the gen'rous hero strove,
 And freed his nativeland!
 With heart and hand the gen'rous hero strove,
 And freed his native land!

CHORUS.

4.
 Fame of our Washington, far be it spread,
 A glory and a grace,
 The light of Liberty and Hope to shed,
 O'er all the human race.
 While stars shall shine and rivers run,
 All men that dwell beneath the sun
 Shall crown him chief among the people's lords.
 Though crowns he did disdain!
 Shall crown him chief among the people's lords,
 Though crowns he did disdain!

CHORUS.

5.
 Mem'ry of Washington, Time bears it down
 Spotless through ev'ry age!
 All nations hallow now with fair renown,
 The Soldier, Patriot, Sage!
 For though the warrior's laurels fade,
 And fame of martial deeds grow dim,
 Time cannot waste nor blight with any shade
 Our sacred love for Him!
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