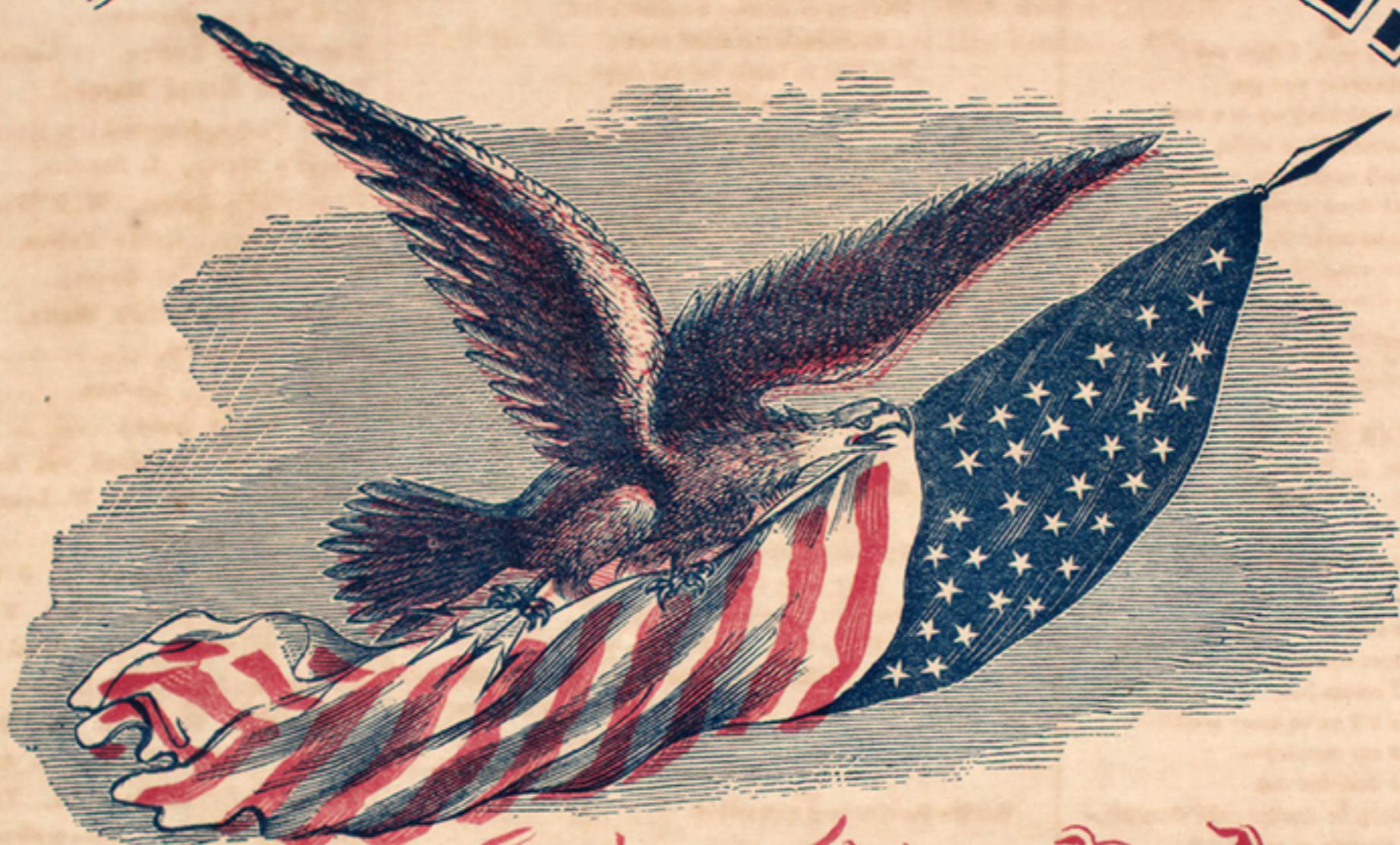


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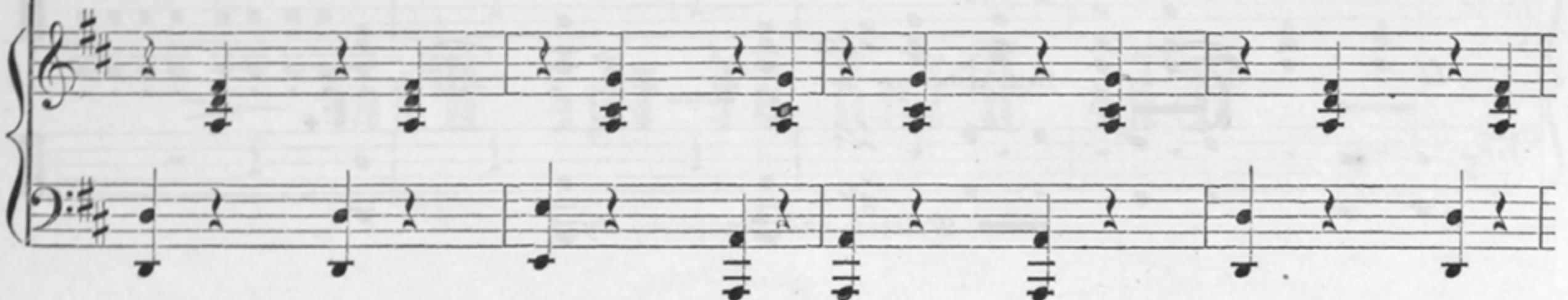
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CON ENERGIA, but not too fast.



1. No - bly our flag flut - ters o'er us to - day— Em - blem of peace, Pledge of Lib - er - tys' sway—
 2. With it in beau - ty no flag can com-pare— All na - tions hon - or our ban - ner so fair—
 3. Ev - er u - ni - ted this fair land shall be— Our flag shall con - quer on land or on sea—

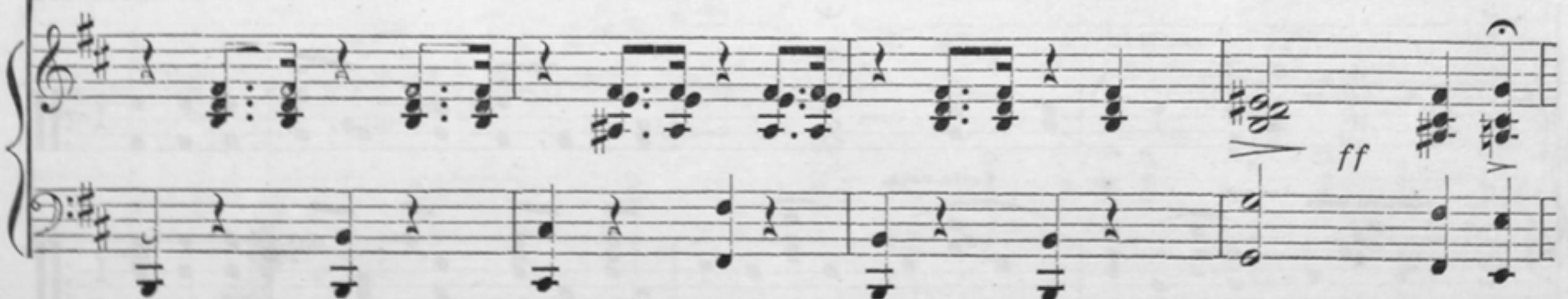


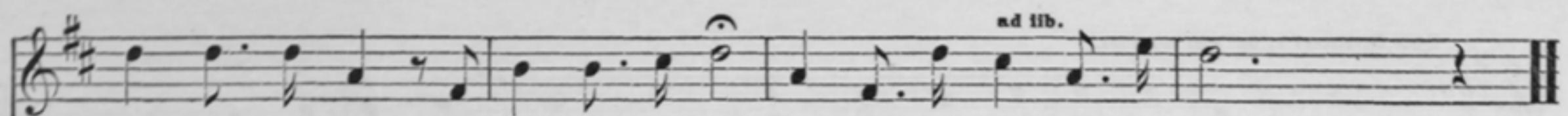
Its foes shall trem - ble and shrink in dis - may, If e'er in - sult - ed it be!
 If to in - sult it, a trai - tor should dare, Crush'd to the earth let him be!
 Ev' - ry op - pos - er shall soon bend the knee, God speed the dar - ling old Flag!



Our "stripes and stars" lov'd and hon - or'd by all
 "Free - dom and Pro - gress, our watch-word to - day—
 No North, no South, no New Eng - land, no West—

Shall float for ev - er where free-dom may call,
 When du - ty calls us, who dares dis - o - bey?
 One coun - try al - ways—the great-est, the best,



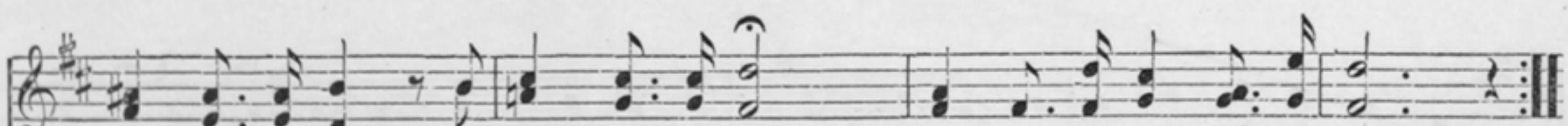


It still shall be the flag of the free, Em - blem of sweet Lib - er - ty.
Hon - or to thee, thou flag of the free, Em - blem of sweet Lib - er - ty.
Long may it wave— the poor and op - prest Bless thee, thou Flag of the free.

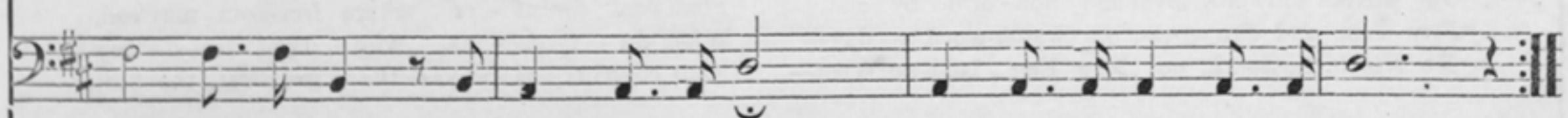
Chorus.



Here we will gath-er its cause to de-fend, Let pa-triots ral - ly and wise coun-sels lend,



It still shall be the flag of the free— Em - blem of sweet Lib - er - ty!



Colla voce.