

HARRY KENNEDY'S NATIONAL ANTHEM.



When Liberty first saw the light of day,
She burst from the Tyrant's chain,
And soared up aloft to the Heaven's bright
dome
To search for a home on the main.
She looked to the North, to the South and
East,
Then flew to the Western sea;
And there 'neath the glow of the red setting
sun,
She first saw the "Land of the Free."
Henceforth my home shall ever be
Sacred land of Liberty.

She drew off her robe and in martyr's blood
She dyed it a crimson hue;
The corner she dipped in the ocean's flood,
Imprinting a beautiful blue;
Then winging her way to the azure sky,
She decked it with glorious stars;
The breeze bore the flag 'gainst the gates of
Heaven,
Forming stripes from its pure snow-white
bars.
Henceforth my flag shall ever be
Sacred flag of Liberty.

She flew o'er the land with a childish glee
To view her new home with pride,
And frantic with joy she beheld the rush,
Of Mississippi's awful tide.
So steep were the mountains, so vast the
plains,
So mighty the labyrinth of wood;
But mightier than all was the leap and roar
Of Niagara's terrific flood.
Henceforth my Land shall ever be
Sacred land of Liberty.

An Eagle she called of the swiftest wing,
And to every land on earth
She bade him proclaim to all Patriot hearts,
The dawn of a great nation's birth;
Then gathered the Saxon, the Celt and Gaul,
The Negro, the Dane and Moor,
And she charged them defend to their last
dying breath
The land that all Patriots adore.
Henceforth my sons shall ever be
Sacred sons of Liberty.



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THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC SONG AND HYMNAL CHORUS.

"LIBERTY."

Poetry and Melody by HARRY KENNEDY.

Con Spirito.

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spire With pa - tri - ot - ic fire! Cre - a - tor of the U - ni - verse, En -

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dow with peace and plen - ty, "Land of Free - dom's choice," A - mer - i - ca!.....

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dow with peace and plen - ty, "Land of Free - dom's choice," A - mer - i - ca!.....

Chorus.

Soprano.

mf

Hence - forth my land shall ev - er be, "The sa - cred land of Free - dom!"

Alto.

mf

Hence - forth my land shall ev - er be, "The sa - cred land of Free - dom!"

Tenor.

mf

Hence - forth my land shall ev - er be, "The sa - cred land of Free - dom!"

Bass.

Piano.

mf

Guid - ed by right; Strong in its might! Thine be the praise for all, And faith - ful hearts in

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Liberty.—3.