

The Fortress Stone

Anthem to the Constitution of
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A^b D^b A^b D^b



1. Since
2. Though

5 A^b G^b/A^b A^b G^b/A^b D^b



time be-gan the greed of man has sought to bind his bro-ther's hand. Yet— no-ble fa-ther's
kings and ty-rants seek to reign, and dim the light of free-dom's flame, The— shel-ter of the

10 E^b_{sus} E^b A^b G^b/A^b A^b G^b/A^b A^b



sword and pen built up a for-tress to de-fend. In our soul there
for-tress wall en-dures un-til o-press-ion falls.

15 A^bm/C^b D^b A^b F^b C^b



is a fire, to choose the path of our de-sire. From an-cient ink the wall as-cends,

20 F^b E^b E B/D[#]



The flame of free-dom— she de-fends. Hear the— call to— raise

24 F[#] E/G[#] A E F[#]/A[#] G[#] C[#]m B



up the— wall. Sing the song of free-dom and it will not fall!— Li-ber-ty flows in the

28 A G[#]m A E A E A E



blood and the soul, of We the peo-ple shel-tered by the for-tress stone!— for-tress stone!—

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A D A D

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and common time signature. The melody starts with a whole note chord of A major (F#, C#, G#) and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. A '3.' is written below the first measure.

3. When

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A G/A A G/A D

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three sharps, and common time signature. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes.

time has past and we are gone will free-dom's for-tress still be strong? Would we be-come o -

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Esus E A G/A A G/A A

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three sharps, and common time signature. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes.

pres-sion's hand if stone by stone we fail to stand? In our soul there

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A m/C D A F C

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three sharps, and common time signature. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes.

is a fire, to choose the path of our de-sire. From an-cient ink the wall as-cends,

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F E F C/E

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three sharps, and common time signature. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes.

The flame of free - dom she de-fends. Hear the call to raise

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G F/A Bb F G/B G A Dm C

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three sharps, and common time signature. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes.

up the wall. Come and sing the song of free-dom and it will not fall! Li-ber-ty flows in the

60

Bb Am Bb F Bb F

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three sharps, and common time signature. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes.

blood and the soul, of We the peo-ple shel-tered by the for-tress stone!

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Dm C Bb Am Bb F Bb

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three sharps, and common time signature. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes.

Li-ber-ty flows in the blood and the soul of We the peo-ple shel-tered by the For-tress

68

F Bb

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three sharps, and common time signature. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes, ending with a long note.

stone! The For-tress Stone!