

The Irish Volunteer

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Moderato con affettuoso

Piano introduction in F major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes.

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Vocal line for the first system, starting with a repeat sign. The melody is in F major and 2/4 time.

1. Sweet Mar - y, me dar - ling, The war clouds are loom - ing, And trai - tors are
2. The land that has blessed us With love and pro - tec - tion, Is smit - ten with
3. With tear - mois - tened eye - lids, I look through the gloam - ing, And think of the
4. The Em - er - ald Is - land A - way in the o - cean, With white break - ers
5. I go, but re - mem - ber, Sweet Mar - y, me dar - ling, In camp or a

Piano accompaniment for the first system, including chord markings: F, F, F, C, F.

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Vocal line for the second system, continuing the melody from the first system.

plot - ting, To fet - ter the land! I go on the mor - row, Where
per - il, Be - lea - guered with foes; The brave and true heart - ed, With
pleas - ures That blessed us of old! It's break - ing me heart is, Sweet
kiss - ing Its mur - mur - ing shore; A - mer - i - ca's ar - mor Will
march - ing, To ye I am true! And if ye should lis - ten In

Piano accompaniment for the second system, including chord markings: F, C, F, F, F.

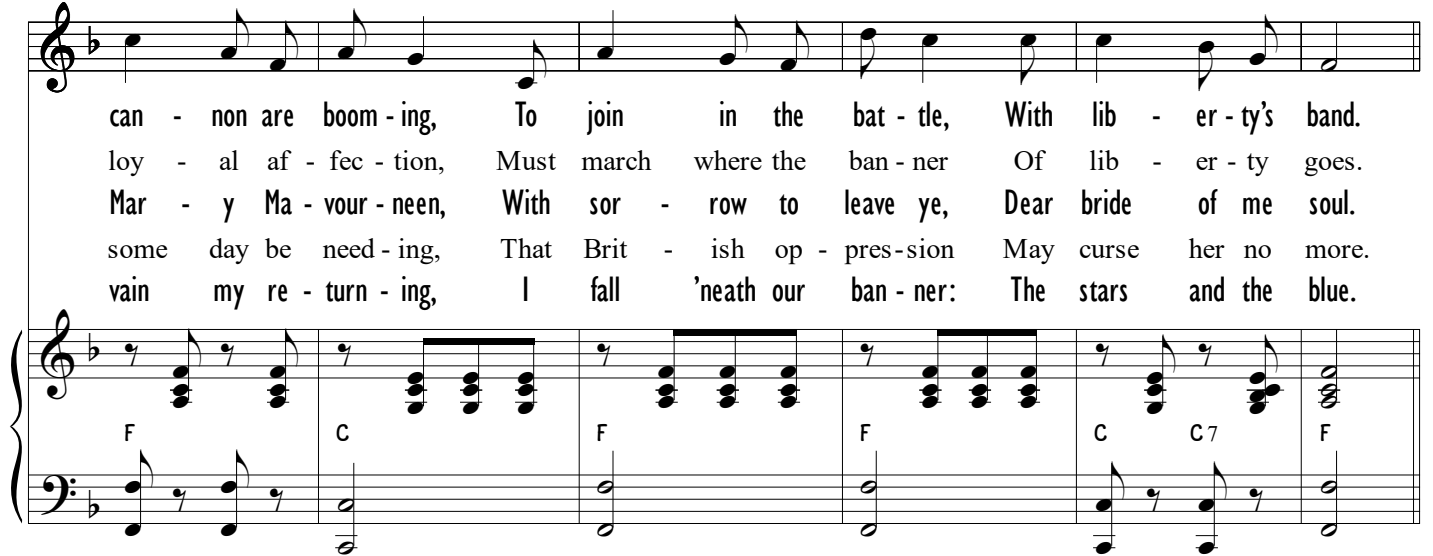
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can - non are boom - ing, To join in the bat - tle, With lib - er - ty's band.
loy - al af - fec - tion, Must march where the ban - ner Of lib - er - ty goes.
Mar - y Ma - vour - neen, With sor - row to leave ye, Dear bride of me soul.
some day be need - ing, That Brit - ish op - pres - sion May curse her no more.
vain my re - turn - ing, I fall 'neath our ban - ner: The stars and the blue.

F C F F C C7 F

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Fare thee well sweet Mar - y Ma - vour - neen, It grieves me to

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B \flat F F C F C7 D \flat m

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leave thee, dear bride of my soul; Fare thee well sweet

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Chord symbols: Gm/B \flat , G/B, F/C, C7, F, B \flat , B \flat m, F

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Mar - y Ma - vour-neen, It grieves me to leave thee, dear bride of my soul.

Mar - y Ma - vour-neen, It grieves me to leave thee, dear bride of my soul.

Chord symbols: F, C, F, F7, Gm/B \flat , G/B, F, A \flat dim, C, C7, F

Performance markings: *dim.*, *ad lib.*, *pp*