

Missouri, Bright Land of the West

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The musical score is arranged for five parts: Gal, Soldier, Violin, Piano, and Pno. The Gal and Soldier parts are vocal lines, while the Violin, Piano, and Pno parts are instrumental. The score is in 4/4 time and begins with a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 110$. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: " - ssour - i! Mi-ssour - i! bright land of the west! Where the way wo - rn em - i-grant a - lways found rest, Who".

Gal

Soldier

Violin

Piano

Pno

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- ssour - i! Mi-ssour - i! bright land of the west! Where the way wo - rn em - i-grant a - lways found rest, Who

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Gal

Soldier

Violin

Piano

Pno

gave to the farm - er re - ward for his toil, Ex - pen - ded in turn - ing and break - ing the soil. A -

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- wake to the notes of the bu - gle and drum, A - wake from your slum - ber the ty - rant hath come! And

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swear by your hon - or your chains shall be ri - ven, And add your bright star to our flag of ele - ven.

Gal

Soldier

Violin

Piano

Pno

They

forced you to join in their un - ho - ly fight, With fire and with sw - ord, with pow'r and with might, 'Gainst

fa - ther, and bro - ther, and lov'd ones so near, 'Gainst wo - men, and chil - dren, and all you hold dear; They've

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Gal

Soldier

o' - er - run so - il, in - sult - ed your press, They've mur - der'd your ci - ti - zens

Violin

Piano

Pno

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shown no re - dress. So swear by your hon - or your chains shall be ri - ven, And add your bright star to our

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flag of ele - ven.