

I VOW TO THEE, MY COUNTRY

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1. I vow to thee, my coun - try, all earth-ly things a - bove,
 2. And there's an-oth - er coun - try, I've heard of long a - go,

en - tire and whole and per - fect, the ser - vice of my love;
 most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;

the love that asks no ques - tion, the love that stands the test,
 we may not count her ar - mies, we may not see her King;

that lays up-on the al - tar the dear-est and the best;
 her for - tress is a faith-ful heart, her pride is suf - fer - ing;

the love that ne - ver fal - ters, the love that pays the price,
 and soul by soul and sil - ent - ly her shin-ing bounds in - crease;

I VOW TO THEE, MY COUNTRY, CONT.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves use common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody starts with a dotted half note followed by an eighth note, then continues with eighth notes and sixteenth-note patterns. The bass staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

the love that makes un - daunt - ed the fin - al sac - ri - fice.
and her ways are ways of gen - tle - ness and all her paths are peace.