LIFT EVERY VOICE A ND SING

James Weldon Johnson 1871 –1938

G7 C E7 Am C G7 Am

1. Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en ring,
2. Stony the road we trod, Bit-ter the chast -ning rod,
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

Dm F C G7 C E7 A7

1. Ring with the har - mo - nies of Li - ber - ty; Let our re -joic - ing rise
2. Felt in the days when hope un-born had died; Yet with a stead-y beat,
3. Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might,

Dm E7 F C G7 C

1. High as the list - ning skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
2. Have not our wear - y feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
3. Led us in - to the light, Keep us for-ever in the path, we pray.

C Am G7

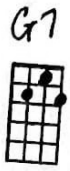
1. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
2. We have come over a way that with tears has been wa-tered.
3. Lest our feet stray from the places our God where we met Thee

C Ab C Gdm7 G7

1. Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
2. We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
3. Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for-get Thee.

C E7 A7 Dm E7 F

1. Facing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun
2. Out from the gloom-y past, Till now we stand at last
3. Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we for ev - er stand,

C G7 F C

1. Let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
2. Where the white gleam our bright star is cast
3. True to our God true to our na - tive land