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ST. LOUIS' WELCOME

March-Song · for · Solo · or · Duet

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Tempo di Marcia.



2. And as we wan - der midst the scenes, we stop with glad sur - prise, To gaze up - on the
We won - der now what vi - sion a cen - tur - y hence will please, As heav - y ships soar



1. You're wel - come to our Ci - - ty and wel - come to our State, We wel - come all the
The Loui - si - a - na Pur - chase an e - vent momen - tous great One hundred years a -



won - drous things which to our vi - sion rise. Full well the gran - deur should in -
thro' the air with grace and buoy - ant ease. We won - der at this migh - ty



low - ly, and we wel - come all the great; And on the banks of Mis - sis -
go and one, we now com - me - mo - rate. The wondrous Statesman Jef - fer -



spire, and fire the po - et's lays; But En - glish lan - guage fails us here to
pow'r God gives us here be - low, As va - ried hued e - lec - tric lights flash



sip - pi with pa - tri - o - tic pride, We wel - come ev' ry Na - tion, to our
son, conceived the no - ble thought; Twould ben - e - fit the U - ni - on, and



fur - nish words of praise, to fur - nish words of praise.
o'er the brill - liant show, flash o'er the brill - liant show.

This section consists of two staves of music in G major, 2/4 time. The top staff features a soprano vocal line with eighth-note patterns and dynamic markings like 'ff' (fortissimo) and '3'. The bottom staff is for the piano, showing harmonic chords. The lyrics describe homes thrown open wide and bought by Napoleon.

homes thrown e - pen wide, to our homes thrown e - pen wide.
of Na - po - lion bought, and of Na - po - lion bought.

This section continues the musical setting with two staves. The soprano part begins with 'Mong deeds that his - to - ry re-cords, none greater do we see, Than'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained chords.

Mong deeds that his - to - ry re-cords, none greater do we see, Than
But when we know that God thus gives us free - ly of his love, To

This section continues the musical setting with two staves. The soprano part begins with 'that the sign - ing of the trea - ty made in eight - een -'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained chords.

that the sign - ing of the trea - ty made in eight - een - hun - dred three.
lead - us up to love - li - er sights and fair - er scenes in Be -

heav - en a - bove, up to heav'n - ly scenes a - bove. We

This section concludes the musical setting with two staves. The soprano part ends with 'hun - dred three.' The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained chords.

gin - ning on a fair May day, in nine - teen hun - dred four, Our
 wel come you to see it all, from North, South, East and West; With

f

Ex - po - si - tion o - pend here with beau-teous things ga - lore, With
 bound-less hos - pi - ta - li - ty, our peo - ple here are blest, Our

*Allegretto.**mf*beau-teous things ga - lore.
peo - ple here are blest.And when De - cem - ber is no
We greet you with a friend - ly

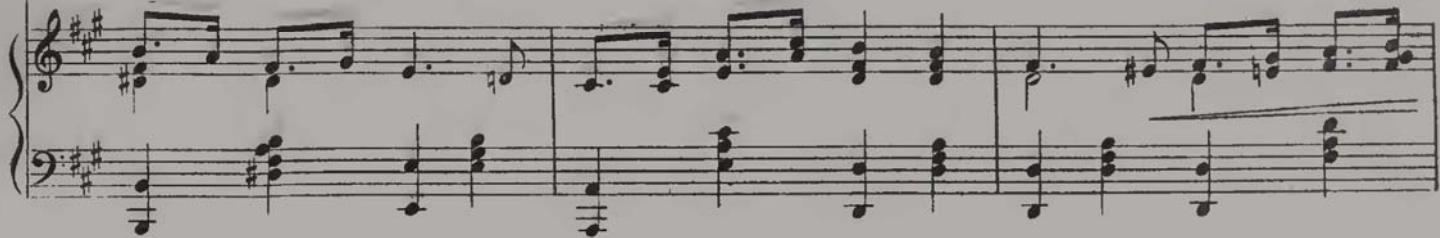
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mf

more, this pic - ture which did thrill Our souls with rap - ture will have pass'd, its
 smile, Sin - cere - ly hope you may En - joy each pleas - ure the Fair brings, while



mem -'ry ling'-ring still, The splen-dor of the glo-rious sight, which we with pride be-
in St. Louis you stay. Oh, then let ev -'ry bo - dy come while Ex - po - si - tion



hold, Shows how we have ex-celled our sires in us - ing brain and gold, in us - ing
last, Do some kind act, and wear a smile for pleas-ures pass too fast, for pleasures



Coda. Allegro.



brain and gold. The splendor of the glorious sight, which we with joy and pride be-
pass too fast. We welcome you to see it all, as long as Ex - po - si - tion



hold, Shows how we have excelled our sires in us-ing en-er-gy and gold.
last, Do some kind act, and wear a smile for pleasures pass away too fast.

