

King George, You Can Count On Me

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Moderato

Piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked *Moderato* and *ff*. The melody is in the right hand, featuring a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with octaves and chords.

Moderato con anima

Vocal entry and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The tempo is marked *Moderato con anima*. The piano part is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Your broth - ers' 'in line' in the trench - es,"

Vocal entry and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The piano part is marked *f*. The lyrics are: "Do - ing his bit" for you Laugh - ing at man - y pri -

Vocal entry and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The piano part is marked *f*. The lyrics are: va - tions Com - forts, all too few!

Trust - ing in God and his coun - try, to

mf

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look af - ter those in his care. Show us what stuff you are

ff

made of? Take his place in the line, if you dare!

CHORUS *Marcia con Spirito*

So let us ask our - selves these ques - tions As

f ben marcato

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in our homes we sit _____ Are all of us

doing our dut - y? Is each one doing his

bit? Send us more Ca - na-dians!

Is the mes-sage from o'er the sea _____

Who will an - swer it and say? King

rall - en - tan - do *ff*

George you can count on me! So let us

ff

8 8

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What are you doing to help him,
 Those of you_ staying at home?
 Remember_ he's fighting *your* battles:
 And "*can't play the game*" alone!
 Some of you, who are not able,
 To shoulder a gun_ and fight_
 Give of your substance, freely,
 In the cause of "*Right is Might*"!

PROLOGUE:- (Optional)

(To be spoken before commencement of Song)

British are we, in this Empire free,
 Class distinction is thrown to the winds_
 Our freedom's at stake, the foe we *must* break!
 It is *honor*_ each one of us_ binds.
 Magna Charta of old, to our ancestors bold,
 Gave us freedom of speech and thought
 To relinquish it now_ like a slave, to bow,
 Every man, to his feet, should be brought!