

The Main, the Main, the Flowing Main

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Allegro Moderato

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are in treble clef, G major, and common time (indicated by a '6'). The bottom two staves are in bass clef, G major, and common time. The first staff contains eighth-note pairs with grace notes. The second staff contains eighth-note pairs with grace notes. The third staff contains eighth-note pairs with grace notes. The fourth staff contains eighth-note pairs with grace notes. Measure 13 begins with a treble clef, G major, and common time. The bass staff continues with eighth-note pairs with grace notes. Measure 19 begins with a treble clef, G major, and common time. The bass staff continues with eighth-note pairs with grace notes.

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24 G G D7(omit 3)

24 8

30 G G G Bm/F# F#7 Bm D7

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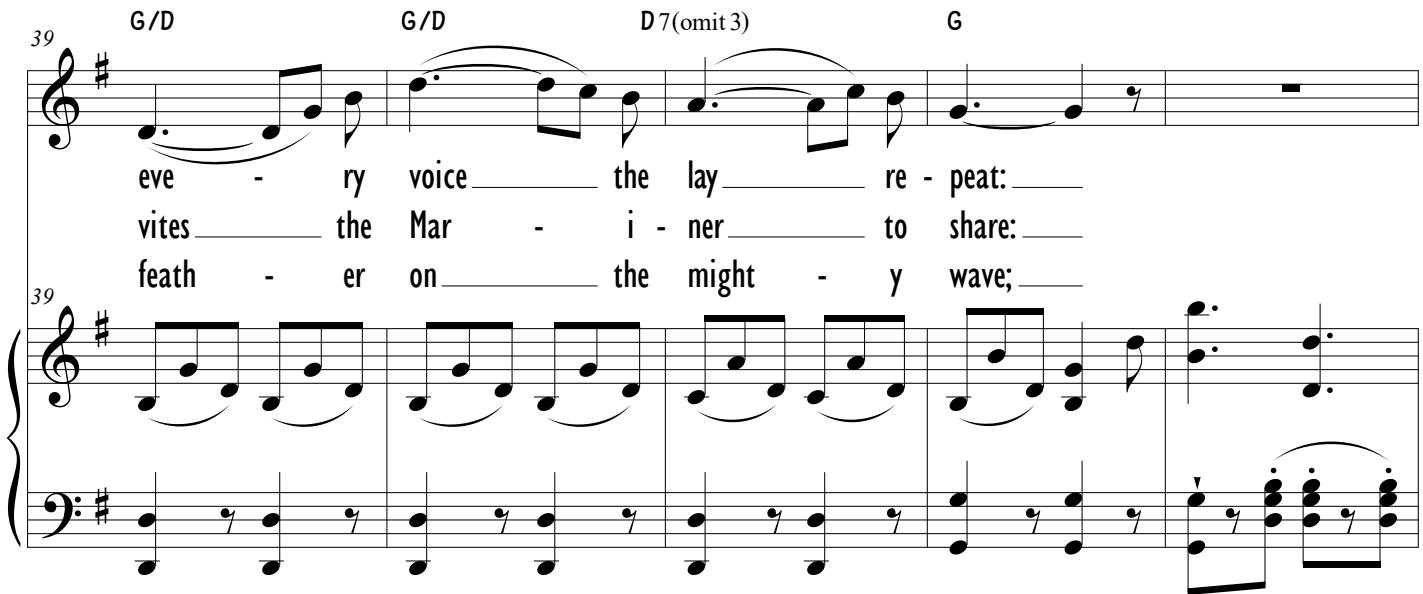
35 G G D7(omit 3) G

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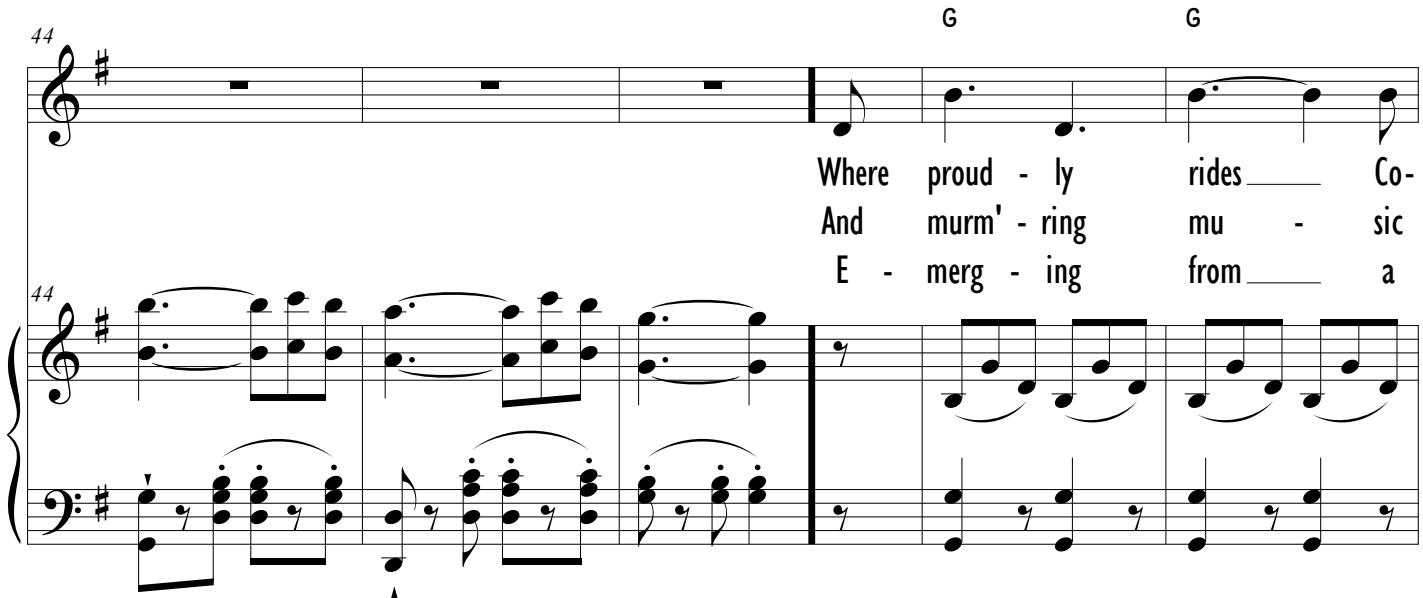
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39 G/D G/D D7(omit 3) G



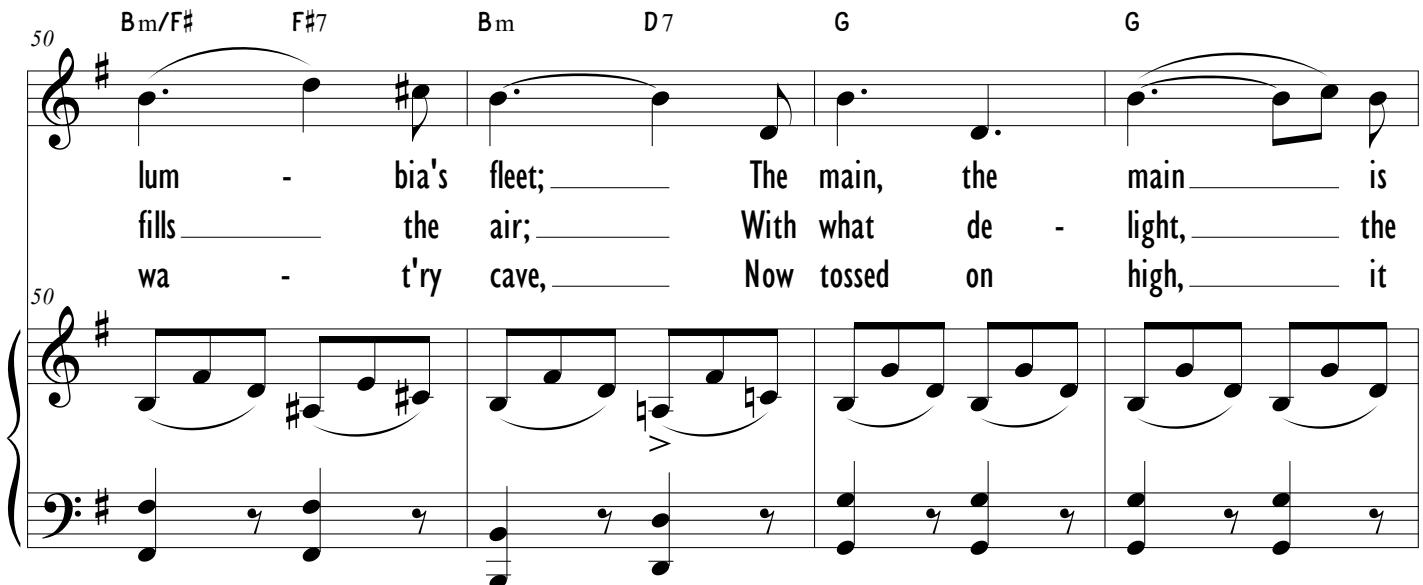
eve - ry voice the lay re - peat:
vites the Mar i - ner to share:
feath er on the might y wave;

44 G G



Where proud ly rides Co-
And murmur ing mu - sic
E - merg ing from a

50 Bm/F# F#7 Bm D7 G G



lum - bia's fleet; The main, the main is
fills the air; With what de light, the
wa - t'ry cave, Now tossed on high, it

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54 D 7(omit 3) G G/D G/D D 7(omit 3)

54

59 G B B E_m B B

59

63 B₇ E_m A₇ A₇ A D

63

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5

66 A 7(omit 5) A 7(omit 5) D D 7 Chorus G
 dire - ful, when the bil - lows roar. _____ ad lib. The main, the
 safe - ly thru the tem - pest rides. _____ The main, the
 um - phant from his liq - uid bed. _____ The main, the

66 G D 7(omit 3) G G G
 main, the dark blue main, Where proud - ly rides Co-
 main, the dark blue main, Where proud - ly rides Co-
 main, the spark' - ling main, Where proud - ly rides Co-

71 G G G G G G
 lum - bia's fleet; The main, the main is
 lum - bia's fleet; The main, the main is
 lum - bia's fleet; The main, the main is

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80 D 7(omit 3) G G/D G/D D 7(omit 3)

Free - dom's strain. Let eve - ry tongue the lay re-
 Free - dom's strain, Let eve - ry voice the lay re-
 Free - dom's strain. Let eve - ry tongue the lay re-

80

G

peat.
 peat.
 peat.

85

89

89 8