

# La Marseillaise

## French National Anthem

Ye sons of France, awake to glory!  
 Hark, hark, what myriads bid you rise!  
 Your children, wives, and grandsires hoary,  
 Behold their tears and hear their cries,  
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 Shall hateful tyrants, mischief breeding,  
 With hireling hosts, a ruffian band,  
 Affright and desolate the land,  
 While peace and liberty lie bleeding?

To arms, to arms, ye brave!  
 The avenging sword unsheathed!  
 March on, march on, all hearts resolved  
 On liberty or death.

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The musical score is written for piano accompaniment. It features four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second system continues the melody. The third system features a forte (*f*) dynamic. The fourth system returns to mezzo-forte (*mf*). Fingerings and articulation marks are provided throughout the piece.

2 3 4 2 3 4

3 2 1 3 2 4 3 2 3 2 1

*ff* 5 3 1 5

1 2 3 4 2 3 4 5

1 5 4 2 3 2 1