

The Union Forever!

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from Lucia di Lammormoor
Act 2 No. 8 Finale II

Music by
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Con bravura

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Con bravura'. The first system (measures 1-4) features a forte (f) dynamic in the right hand with eighth-note patterns, and a piano (p) dynamic in the left hand with chords. The second system (measures 5-8) continues with similar patterns, including triplets in the right hand. The third system (measures 9-12) introduces the vocal melody. Measure 9 starts with a section symbol (§) and a G chord. Measures 10-11 are marked with a G chord, and measure 12 is marked with a D7 chord. The vocal melody consists of two lines: '1. Proud land of the free! where the ex - ile seeks rest, And bless - es the flag that waves' and '2. There are hearts at the North that are true to the cause, The South hath its Pa - triots un -'. The piano accompaniment for the vocal section features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

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9

§ G G D7

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2. There are hearts at the North that are true to the cause, The South hath its Pa - triots un -

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G G G

o'er him; Where plen - ty is strewn o'er the earth's ver - dant breast, And
daunt - ed; The East and the West have their friends of the laws, Who will

16

D7 D7 G D Am

man sees no dan - ger be - fore him. The cry of dis - un - ion has
al - ways be read - y when want - ed. Then, who is there fears for a

19

C G D7 G/D D

sailed on the air, And trai - tors thy strong bonds would sev - er; The
Un - ion so strong, That the Fed - er - al Com - pact shall per - ish? It shall

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D Am C G Bm/F# F#7 Bm D7/C

de - mon of dis - cord has crawled from his lair, While pa - triots cry: "Un - ion for - ev - er!"
last, while the sun in its pride rolls a - long, And Wash - ing - ton's mem' - ry we cher - ish.

26

f Chorus G G

f Then up with our Flag! give its Stripes to the wind, Its
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29

D7 G G

Stars shall be pros - trat - ed nev - er! We'll leave our loved homes and their

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32

G D7 D7 G

treas - ures be-hind And fight for the Un - ion for - ev - er.

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35 *8^{va}* *f* D.S.

The musical score consists of two staves. The treble staff begins with a melodic line in G major, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. A dashed line labeled '8va' indicates an octave transposition. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the instruction 'D.S.' (Da Capo).