

Flag of the Sunny South

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Maestoso

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked **Maestoso**. The first system (measures 1-5) features a strong **f** (forte) dynamic. The second system (measures 6-8) starts with a **p** (piano) dynamic, followed by a **cresc.** (crescendo) section, and ends with a **f** dynamic. The third system (measures 9-12) includes a key signature change from B-flat major to E-flat major (B-flat major), indicated by a double bar line and a key signature symbol. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with the piano accompaniment continuing below. The lyrics are: "Hail sym - bol of the Sun - ny South! Bright
Thou Em - blem of our Lib - er - ty; Thy
O - ver Se - ces - sia's dy - ing sons, Thou'st
Though dark' - ning clouds are hast' - ning past, And". The piano accompaniment in the third system starts with a **ff** (fortissimo) dynamic, then changes to **p** (piano) for the remainder of the system.

f

p *cresc.* **f**

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§ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$

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ff **p**

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13 B $\flat$ C7 F

Ban - ner of the free! Our
hal - lowed home is where Dwell
drooped thy blood - stained crest; Wit -
des o - la - tion reigns; Though

15 B $\flat$ E $\flat$ E $\flat$ C $\sharp$ dim/E B $\flat$ /F F7

South - ern hearts swell high with joy, When glo - ry points to
vir - tue, hon - or, beau - ty, too, Land of the Proud and
nessed the sol - dier's trem - bling prayer, Be - fore he sunk to
lone - ly homes in mourn - ing stand, And in - no - cence com -

18 B $\flat$ F C7 F

thee. Thy Stars are like the Ple - ia - des, Un -
Fair. The breeze of eve - ry for - eign land Be -
rest. Thou'st flapped a - way the weep - ing dew's Where
plains; Yet Heav'n will heed our fer - vent prayers: Bid

21 C7 F F F/A

dimmed by Ty - rant's pow'r; They'll deck thy Heav'n-dyed field of
 neath the sun - lit skies, Shall gen - tly fan thy gor - geous
 Wash - ing - ton now lies; And mixed with them thy gor - y
 peace o'er land and sea; Bid an - gels dry our loved ones

24 B $\flat$ Dm/B F/C C7 F

blue _____ Till free - dom's lat - est hour
 folds, _____ Each sea re - veal thy dyes.
 tears _____ Be - neath his na - tive skies.
 tears, _____ And free - dom's sun light thee.

27 B $\flat$ Chorus F7 F7

Flag of the Sun - ny South still wave, Where first from gloom - y stars a -

30 $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$

rose. Thy daz-zling lus-tre ne'er shall pale — Where

33 $F7$ $B\flat$

free - dom's mar-tyred sons re - pose.

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cresc. *f* *ff*