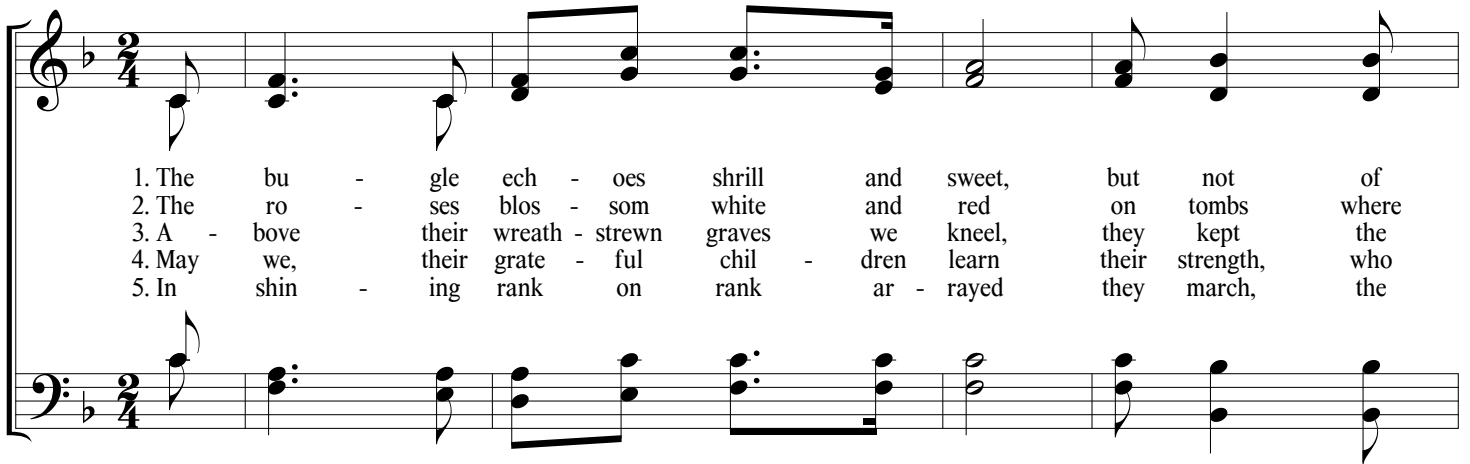


Memorial Day Hymn

Words: Joyce Kilmer

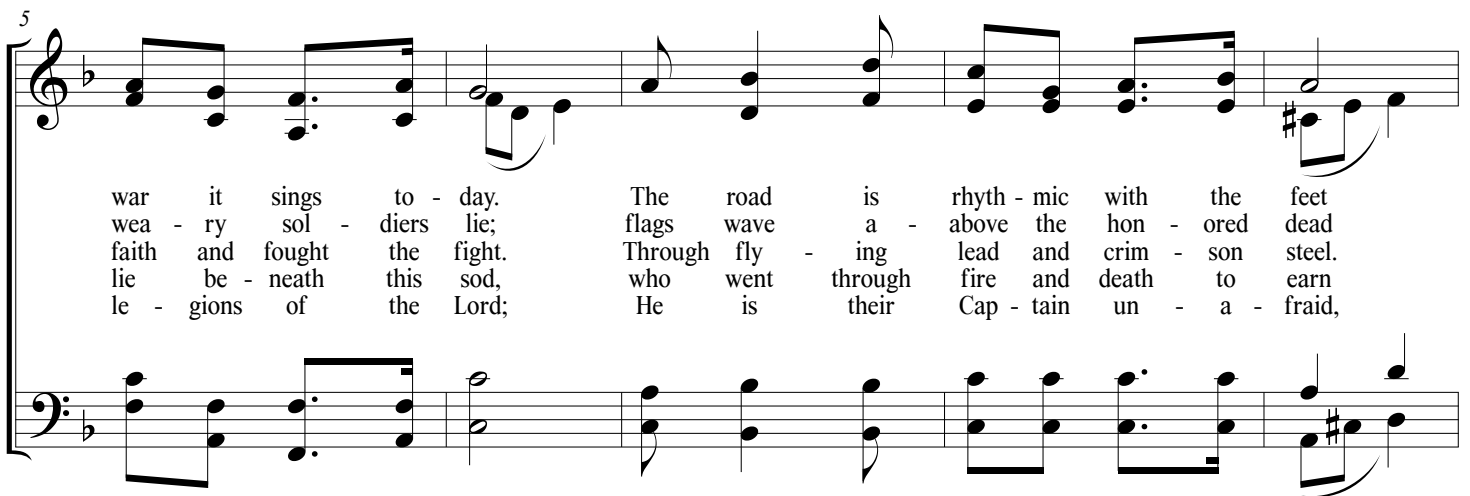
Music: Rick Graham

Somber $\text{♩} = 60$



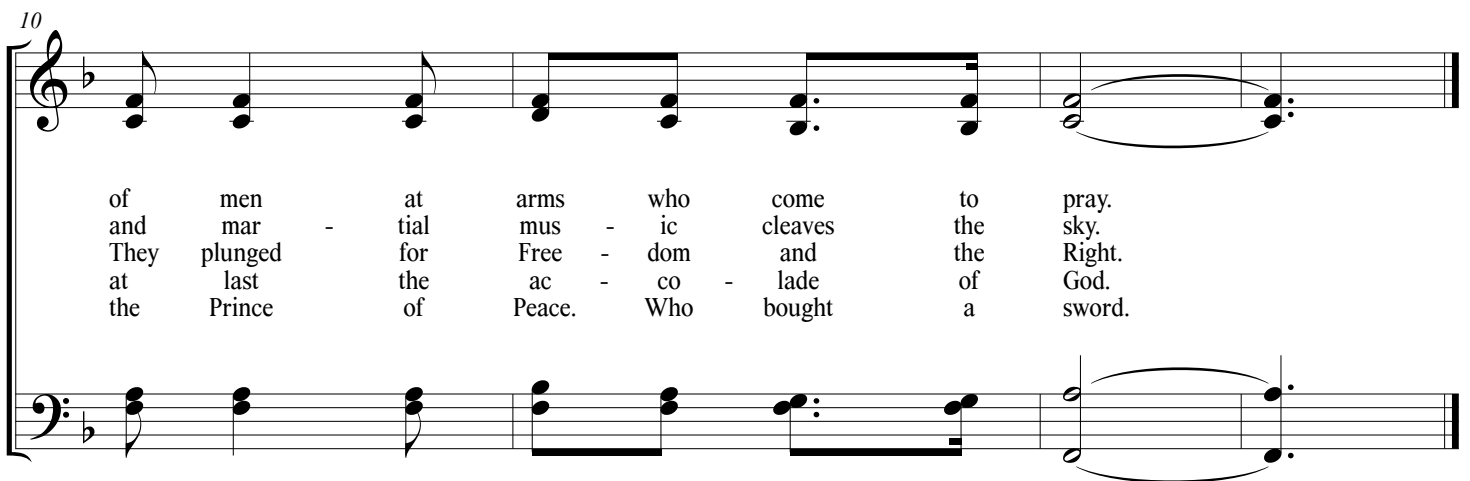
1. The bu - gle ech - oes shrill and sweet, but not of
2. The ro - ses blos - som white and red on tombs where
3. A - bove their wreath - strewn graves we kneel, they kept the
4. May we, their grate - ful chil - dren learn their strength, who
5. In shin - ing rank on rank ar - rayed they march, the

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war it sings to - day, The road is rhyth - mic with the feet
wea - ry sol - diers lie; flags wave a - above the hon - ored dead
faith and fought the fight. Through fly - ing lead and crim - son steel.
lie be - neath this sod, who went through fire and death to earn
le - gions of the Lord; He is their Cap - tain un - a - fraid,

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of men at arms who come to pray.
and mar - tial mus - ic cleaves the sky.
They plunged for Free - dom and the Right.
at last the ac - co - lade of God.
the Prince of Peace. Who bought a sword.