

# Legacy

SATB Chorus and Piano\*

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James Weldon Johnson (1871–1938),  
with additional material by Z. R. S.

Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



① **Boldly and confidently** ♩ = ca. 60



4 TB *mp*

This land is ours by right of birth. This land is

7 SA *mf*

We helped to turn its vir - gin

ours by right of toil;

Duration: approx. 4:05

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earth, — Our sweat is in its fruit-ful soil. To gain these

*mp* *f*

*mp* *f*

13

fruits that have been earned, To hold these fields that have been

*mp* *f*

16

won, Our arms have strained, our backs have burned, Bent bare be -

*mp* *f*

19

2

Slightly faster, with urgency

neath a ruth-less sun.

*mf*

And Slightly faster, with urgency

23 T

for our foes let this suf - fice— We've bought a fi - nal son - ship

B *div.*

LH

26

here, And we have more than paid the price...

LH

29 S *div.* *f*

That for which mil-lions prayed, mil-lions sighed, tens of thou-sands fought,—

A *f*

That for which mil-lions prayed, mil-lions sighed, tens of thou-sands, tens of

T *f*

That for which mil-lions prayed, mil-lions sighed, tens of thou-sands fought,—

B

That for which mil-lions prayed, mil-lions sighed,

32 3

fought.

thou-sands fought, fought.

fought.

*f*

tens of thou-sands fought.—

36

*rit.* *mp* **Tempo I**

And when the har - vest field is gold, and um-b'ring

*rit.* *p*

Ng

*rit.* *p*

Ng

**Tempo I**

*mf* *mp rit.*

40

*mf*

mead - ows in the fall. The price of those who still stand

*mf*

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*mf*

The price of those who still stand

*mf*

43

bold, be-stows this leg - a - cy for all. To gain these

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