

Legacy

TBB Chorus and Piano*

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

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Ranges: Tenor Baritone Bass



① Boldly and confidently ♩ = ca. 60



4 T *mp*

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

BB *mp*

mp

Duration: approx. 4:05

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mf

ours by right of toil; We helped to turn its vir - gin

mf

10

mp *f*

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

mp *f*

13

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

16

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

19

neath a ruth-less sun. And

mf 2 Slightly faster, with urgency

mf Slightly faster, with urgency

23

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

LH LH

26

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

LH

29

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

f

32

thou-sands fought.— fought. 3

f tens of thou-sands fought.—

36 TB *rit.* *mp* **Tempo I**

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

B *rit.* *p*

Ng

Tempo I

mf *mp rit.*

40 T *mf*

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

BB *mf*

mf

43 *mp* *f*

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

mp *f*

mp *f*