

The National Anthem of Greece

By the Request of King George I of Greece, Adopted in 1863

Poem by Dionysios Solomos, 1824
English Translation by Rudyard Kipling, 1918

Music by Nicholas Mantzaros
1795-1873

Maestoso

The musical score is presented in three systems. Each system consists of three staves: a vocal line (treble clef), a bass line (bass clef), and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo marking 'Maestoso' is placed at the beginning of the first system. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady, rhythmic pattern of chords and eighth notes. The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign, followed by two first endings (marked '1.' and '2.') and a final cadence in 2/4 time.

We knew thee of old, Oh, di-vine - ly re - stored, By the lights of thine
eyes And the light of thy Sword From the graves of our slain Shall thy
val - our pre-vail As we greet thee a - gain Hail, Lib - er - ty! Hail! As we
greet thee a - gain Hail, Lib - er - ty! Hail! As we Hail!

This arrangement by Stan Takis and Christopher Takis, based on a version from the Greek Embassy in Washington, D. C.