

I Vow to Thee, My Country

Text: Cecil Spring-Rice, 1908

Tune: Gustav Holst, 1921

1. I vow to thee, my coun - try, all earth - ly things a - bove,
2. And there's an - oth - er coun - try I've heard of long a - go,

en - tire and whole and per - fect, the ser - vice of my love;
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;

the love that asks no ques - tion, the love that stands the test,
we may not count her ar - mies, we may not see her King;

that lays up - on the al - tar the dear - est and the best;
her for - tress is a faith - ful heart, her pride is suf - fer - ing;

the love that nev - er fal - ters, the love that pays the price,
and soul by soul and si - lent - ly her shin - ing bounds in - crease,

the love that makes un - daunt - ed the fi - nal sac - ri - fice.
and her ways are ways of gen - tle - ness and all her paths are peace.

The image shows a musical score for two staves, likely a piano accompaniment. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of B-flat major (two flats). The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, primarily in the lower register. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "the love that makes un - daunt - ed the fi - nal sac - ri - fice. and her ways are ways of gen - tle - ness and all her paths are peace." The score ends with a double bar line.