

MOUNT VERNON. L.M.D.

"Upon the harp with a solemn sound." -- Ps. 92:3.

Stephen Jenks, 1799.

E Minor

What solemn sound the ear in - vades, What wraps the land in sorrow's shade? From heav'n the awful mandate flies, The Father of his country dies.

Where
Where shall our nation

Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal line, followed by a piano accompaniment staff. The third staff is the vocal line with lyrics, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is in E minor. The lyrics describe a solemn scene of national mourning.

What help remains beneath the sky? Our friend, protector, strength and trust,
Our friend, protector, strength and trust, Lies low and mould'ring in the dust.

shall our na-tion turn its eye, What help remains beneath the sky? Our friend, protector, strength and trust,
Lies low and mould'ring in the dust.

turn its eye, What help remains beneath the sky? Our friend, protector, strength and trust,
Our friend, protector, strength and trust, Lies low and mould'ring in the dust.

Detailed description: This system contains the second four staves of the musical score. It continues the vocal and piano parts from the first system. The lyrics are repeated for three different parts, with first and second endings indicated by '1' and '2' above the final notes of each line. The music concludes with a double bar line.