

SOUND AN ALARM!

From "Judas Maccabaeus" (1746)

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Allegro (♩ = 152)

TENOR

PIANO

f

c. 8^{ve} ad lib.

p

Sound an a-larm! Sound an a-larm, your sil-ver trumpets

sound, And call the brave, and on-ly brave, and

on-ly brave a-round, Call the brave, call the

brave, and on-ly brave a-round.

Sound an a-larm!

The first system of music features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a steady eighth-note bass line. A dynamic marking of *f* is present in the right hand.

Your sil-ver trum-pets — sound, your trum-pets —

The second system continues the vocal line with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment features a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a steady eighth-note bass line. A dynamic marking of *p* is present in the right hand.

sound, your trum-pets — sound, And call the brave, and —

The third system continues the vocal line with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment features a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a steady eighth-note bass line.

on-ly — brave, and call the — brave, and — on-ly — brave, and

The fourth system continues the vocal line with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment features a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a steady eighth-note bass line.

on - ly brave a - round, call the brave, call the brave,

And

on - ly brave a - round.

f

Who listeth, fol-low! to the field a -

p

gain! Justice with courage is a thousand men, is a thousand

men, Jus-tice with cour-age, Jus-tice with courage is a thou-sand men, is a

thou-sand men, is a thou-sand men. Sound an a-larm!

Sound an a - larm, your sil - ver trum - pets sound!

And

call the brave, and on - ly brave, and on - ly brave a -

round. Sound an a - larm!

Your sil - ver trumpets sound!

And call the brave, and

on - ly brave, and on - ly brave a - round!

This air is immediately followed in the oratorio by the chorus: "We hear the pleasing, dreadful call."