

I vow to thee, my country

Text: Cecil Spring-Rice, 1922

Music: Adapted from The Planets, Gustav Holst, 1925

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1 I vow to thee, my coun - try, all earthly 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 faithful heart, her pride is suf - fer - ing;
the love soul that nev - er fal - ters, the love that pays the price,
and by soul and sil - ent - ly her shin - ing bounds in - crease,
the love that makes un - daunt - ed the fin - al sac - ri - fice.
and her ways are ways of gen - tle - ness and all her paths are peace.

Chords: B♭, E♭, F7/C, B♭, E♭, F, Gm
E♭, F7/C, B♭, E♭maj7, Cm, B♭
F, Gm, F, B♭, E♭
Gm, E♭, B♭, Cm/E♭, Gm, F
E♭, F7/C, B♭, E♭, F, Gm
E♭, F7/C, B♭, E♭maj7, Cm, B♭