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Andante moderato, legato e sostenuto $\text{♩} = \text{about } 80$

Unison Voices
(or Solo)

mf

O Lord, who saw us deep in shame From

Key D. :s | m :s | d' :t | l :s .f | s :s

Piano
or
Organ

mf

too much love of peace, — Bless now our arms and

| m :l | r :m | f :— | — :m .r | s :d' | s :— .f

hon - our'd name, And let the con - flict cease. — When

| m :l | m :m | d .r :m | l :r | s :— | — :s

mp

poco cresc. *f*

all was lost, ex - cept our soul, We were not slow to pray. And

poco cresc. *f*

dim.

now the drums of tri - umph roll, We give Thee thanks to - day.

dim. *f*

2.

mf We think no shame to love our land,
The father of the free.
We stood alone— erect we stand,
And bow to none but Thee.
But bless, O Lord, our fighting friends
poco cresc. With all the sons of light,
f And where the bond of battle ends
Make fast the bond of Right.

3.

f Bless, Lord, the men who fought the fight
By sea and land and air,
Bless all who battled for the Right
But had no sword to bear.
mp Give comfort to the lonely heart
poco cresc. And to the sick, release,
f To us, the strength to play our part,
And to our children, Peace.