

AFRAMEERICAN HYMN

[Ethiopia Stretches Forth Her Hands Unto Thee]

A Mixed Quartette by

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from

"Hail to the Spirit of Freedom"

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With spirit

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The vocal and piano accompaniment for the hymn. It features four vocal staves (two treble and two bass clef) and two piano staves (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The music is in B-flat major (two flats) and common time. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, primarily using the notes B-flat, D, F, and A-flat.

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free us, Thy Light re - move our blind - ness,
Love that brought - Thee to of - fer
pour forth our songs and a - dor - a - tions

E - thi - o - pia stretch-es forth her hands un - to Thee.
Thy - Son for all man-kind on Cal - va - ry's tree.
In - spired by Free-dom that is ours for these years.