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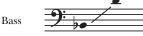
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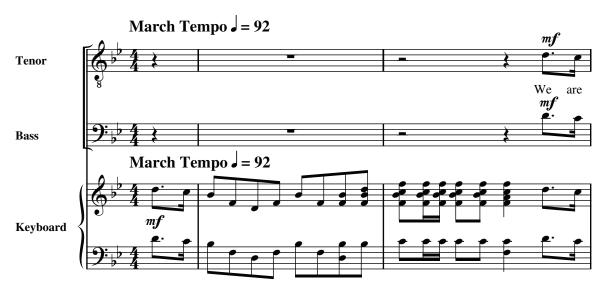


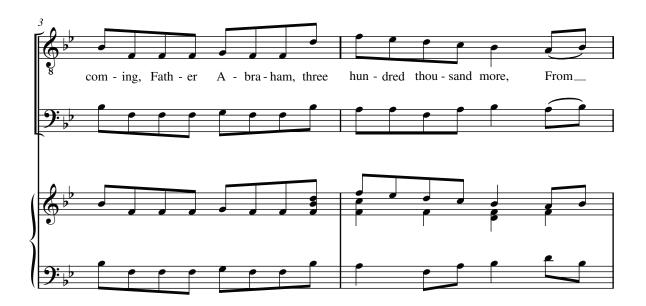
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*Note: James Sloan Gibbons' poem *We Are Coming, Father Abraham* was written in response to a proclamation issued by President Abraham Lincoln on July 2, 1862 calling for 300,000 additional Union volunteers to aid the more than 500,000 troops who were already in the field. At least eight different composers, including Stephen Foster, set the poem to music.















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