

an anthem for Remembrance Sunday

# Red is the colour

(from *Freedom! The Power of Song*)

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Steady tempo ♩ = 68

Trumpet

Piano

*mf*

Red. Red. Red. Red.

7 S./A. *mf* *più f*

Red is the colour of a war, Of blood shed by the soldiers gone be-

VERSE I

*mp*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

10

fore, Of bravery as in the face of fear;

*mf*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

13 *mp*

Red is the colour of a war.

*mp*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

VERSE 2

16 *mp*

ah ah

T.B. *mf*

Red is the co-lour of the heart, Of fam-lies and lo-vers torn a -

VERSE 2

*mp*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

19

torn a - part, (safe re - turn home)

part, Of long-ing for a safe re - turn - ing home;

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

22 *mp*

Red is the co-lour of the heart.

*mp*

Red. Red. Red. Red.

VERSE 3

25 S. *mf*  
 Red are the fi-re flames that burn, Un - til from war the sol-diers will re-turn To

A. *mf*  
 Red are the fi-re flames that burn, Un - til from war the sol-diers will re-turn, re-turn To

T. *mf*  
 Red are the fi-re flames that burn, Un - til from war the sol-diers will re-turn, re-turn To

B. *mf*  
 Red are the fi-re flames that burn, that burn Un - til from war the sol-diers will re-turn, re-turn To

VERSE 3  
*mf*

Red Red Red Red Red Red

29 *mf* *mp espress.*  
 warm the homes of those who wait in hope; Red are the fi-re flames that burn. But the

*mf*  
 warm the homes of those who wait in hope; Red are the fi-re flames that burn.

*mf* *mp espress.*  
 warm the homes of those who wait in hope; Red are the fi-re flames that burn. But the

*mf*  
 warm the homes of those who wait in hope; Red are the fi-re flames that burn.

*mp*

Red Red Red Red Red Red

MIDDLE 8

33

co-lour of a mi-ra-cle is white, When the sol-diers called a truce one Christ-mas

*mp* *espress.*

But the co-lour of a mi-ra-cle is white, When the

co-lour of a mi-ra-cle is white, When the sol-diers called a truce one Christ-mas

*mp* *espress.*

But the co-lour of a mi-ra-cle is white, When the

MIDDLE 8

*mf* *mp*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

36

night, And from their snow-y tren - ches rose to

*mf*

sol - diers called a truce one Christ-mas night, snow-y tren - ches rose to

*mf*

night, And from their snow-y tren - ches rose to

*mf*

sol - diers called a truce one Christ-mas night, rose to

Ped.

38 *sub. mp cresc.* *mf*

sing, O ho - ly night and God save the King.

*sub. mp cresc.* *mf*

sing, O ho - ly night and God save, God save the King.

*sub. mp cresc.* *mf* *tenderly*

sing, rose to sing, O ho - ly night and God save the King. What a

*sub. mp cresc.* *mf* *tenderly*

sing, rose to sing, O ho - ly night and God save the King. What a

*mp cresc.*

Ped. Ped.

41 *mf*

To see the sol - diers on\_ both sides\_ give

*mf*

To see the sol - diers on\_ both sides\_ give

beau - ti - ful, un - pre - ce - dent - ed sight

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*mf*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

44 *cresc.* *f* *mp cresc.*

up the fight, And for a mo - ment let their voi - ces ring! And

*cresc.* *f* *mp cresc.*

up the fight, And for a mo - ment let their voi - ces ring! And

*mp* *mf* *f* *mp cresc.*

(give up the fight,) and let their voi - ces ring! And

*mp* *mf* *f* *mp cresc.*

(give up the fight,) and let their voi - ces ring! And

*f*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

47 *mf* *rall.*

find a com - mon rea - son to sing, to sing.

*mf*

find a com - mon rea - son to sing, to sing.

*mf*

find a com - mon rea - son to sing, to sing.

*mf*

find a com - mon rea - son to sing, to sing.

*mp cresc.*

*rall.*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

VERSE 4

Tempo primo ♩ = 68

50 S. *poco f* *espress.*  
 Red are the pop-pies that we wear, we wear To show that we re-mem-ber, that we

A. *poco f* *espress.*  
 Red are the pop-pies that we wear, we wear To show that we re-mem-ber, that we

T. *poco f* *espress.*  
 Red are the pop-pies that we wear, we wear To show that we re-mem-ber, that we

B. *poco f* *espress.*  
 Red are the pop-pies that we wear, we wear To show that we re-mem-ber, that we

VERSE 4

Tempo primo ♩ = 68

*f*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

53  
 care, Lest we for-get the sa-cri-fice they made;

care, Lest we for-get the sa-cri-fice they made, they made;

care, Lest we for-get the sa-cri-fice they made, they made;

care, Lest we for-get the sa-cri-fice they made, they made;

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

57 S./A. *p* *p*

Red are the pop-pies — Red (d) are the pop-pies —

T./B. *mp* *p* *p*

Red are the pop-pies — Red are the pop-pies — Red (d) are the pop-pies —

*mp* *p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

60

that we wear.

that we wear.

*p* *mf*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

64 *molto rall.*

*mp*

Ped. Ped. Ped. 8<sup>vb</sup>