

Ode To Workers

HYMN TO JOY

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

[Verse 1: unison
(in D major)]

Workers sing your un-i-on an-them across the land and o'er the Earth
 Hail the sun of peace new rising, Hold the war clouds close a furled.
 Build the road of peace before us, Build it wide and deep and long.

Breathe

Blend

Speed

2
3
only

Tell the sto-ry of the bat-tles that led to our glo-rious birth.
 Blend our banners oh my people, In the rainbow of the world.
 Speed the slow and check the eager, Help the weak and curb the strong.

Red

None

13
14

Rob-ber ba-rons, Wall Street ty-rants, ga-th'ring wealth is all they know
 Red as blood and blue as heaven, Wise as age and proud as youth.
 None shall push aside another, None shall let another fall.

short

short

(Last
verse
no dim.)

Meld

March

17
only

Come to-ge-ther, join our for-ces, and de-feat our gree-dy foe.
 Meld our banners wonder woven, In the one great light of truth.
 March beside me on my people, All for one and one for all.

(last time only)

Robber

Red

None

21
only

beside

repeat
2 times
quiet then louder