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TO REHOBOTH BEACH ASSOCIATION.

The Bright
REHOBOTH BEACH
Song & Chorus



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INTRODUCTION.

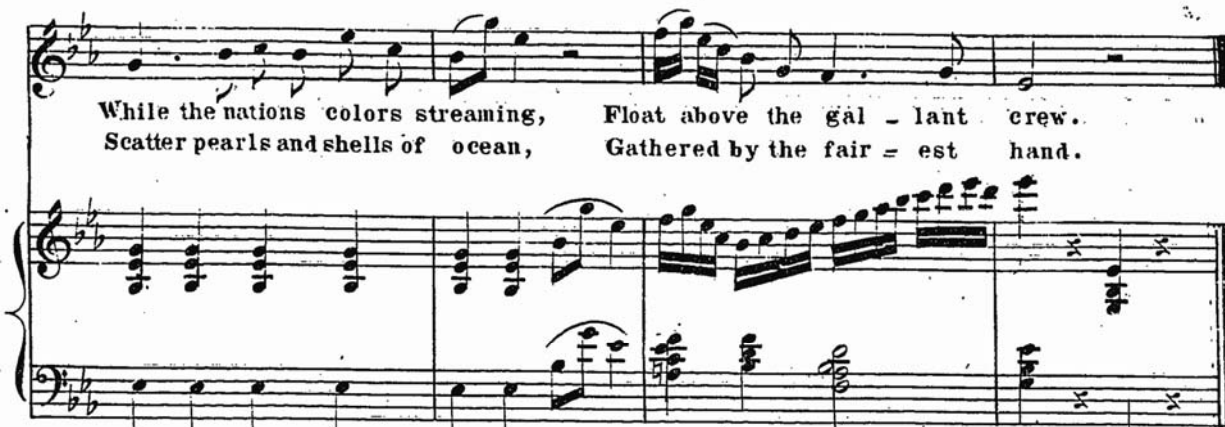
MODERATO.

1. While up - on Reho - both standing, Ga - zing o'er the vast ex -
 2. Here we quaff the balmy breezes, Waf - ted from some tropic.

pause, On that mighty wonder musing,
 isle, That from languor dull re-leases.

See the white-sailed fleets ad-vance, In the golden sunlight
 And reverts in - stead a smile, Here the waves in ceaseless

gleaming; Deck like stars the e-ther blue,
 motion; Break-ing o'er the sun-lit strand,



3
 Natures voice the roaring billows,
 Rich in melody and deep;
 Whispers to the restless pillow:
 Lullaby's that rock to sleep.
 Meanwhile stars their night watch keeping,
 All is calm, serene around:
 Save old ocean's steps retreating,
 After each successive bound.

CHORUS.

Some even upon the ocean sleep,
 Rock'd by the cradle roll of the deep,
 While God protects them all and each:
 Safely as on the Rehoboth Beach.

4
 When perchance the north wind blowing,
 And the white waves dancing by;
 Clouds are o'er the green sea throwing:
 Shades that deepen as they fly.
 Yet the while is heard the music,
 Of the deep toned billow's roar:
 As in forms they rise majestic,
 Leaping, bounding to the shore.

CHORUS.

Greeting with shouts the merry throng,
 Chase the bright waves as they roll along.
 Laving as far as eye can reach:
 All the bright shore of Rehoboth Beach.

5
 Yet at morn the scene is grandest,
 When the rising king of day,
 Dons his royal robe the brightest:
 Bids the paler orbs away.
 Who in modesty retiring,
 Seem to seek their wonted rest,
 E'en until the day declining:
 Lights the golden sunset west.

CHORUS.

Then with the twilight hours along,
 Float the sweet strains of music and song,
 While with a greeting all and each:
 Welcome you here to Rehoboth Beach.

CHORUS.

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TENOR.

1. Proudly they ride the bright waves o'er, Hailing perchance from some foreign shore;

ALTO.

SOP^{NO}.

2. Watching the mot-ly groups that lave, Sport in the foam of the rolling wave;

BASS.

PIANO.

Charming the sight of all and each: View'd from the bright Re-hoboth Beach.

Merry the hearts of all and each: Chasing dull care from Re-hoboth Beach.