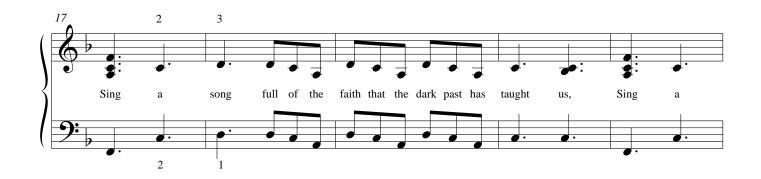
Lift Every Voice and Sing

Piano Solo (vocals optional)

Words by JAMES WELDON JOHNSON Music by J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON Arranged by David Winkler











Author and poet James Weldon Johnson wrote the lyrics to "Lift Every Voice and Sing" in 1900, on the occasion of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. His brother, Rosamond, wrote the music. The song became immensely popular in the black community, and became known as the "Negro National Anthem." For additional verses, please consult a hymnal.