

**TO THE VOLUNTEER FORCE OF CANADA.**

**FORM**  
**RIFLEMEN**

**FORM!**

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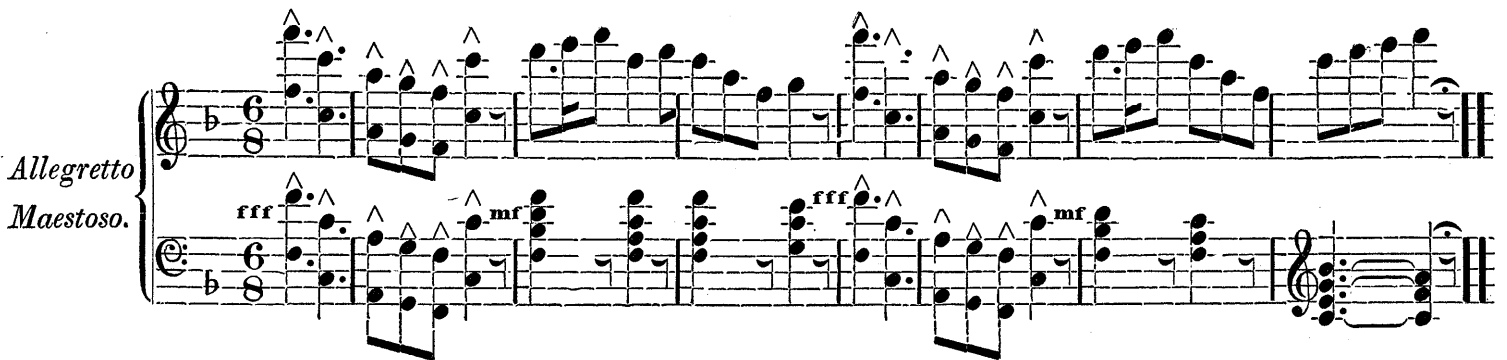
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# FORM! RIFLEMEN FORM!

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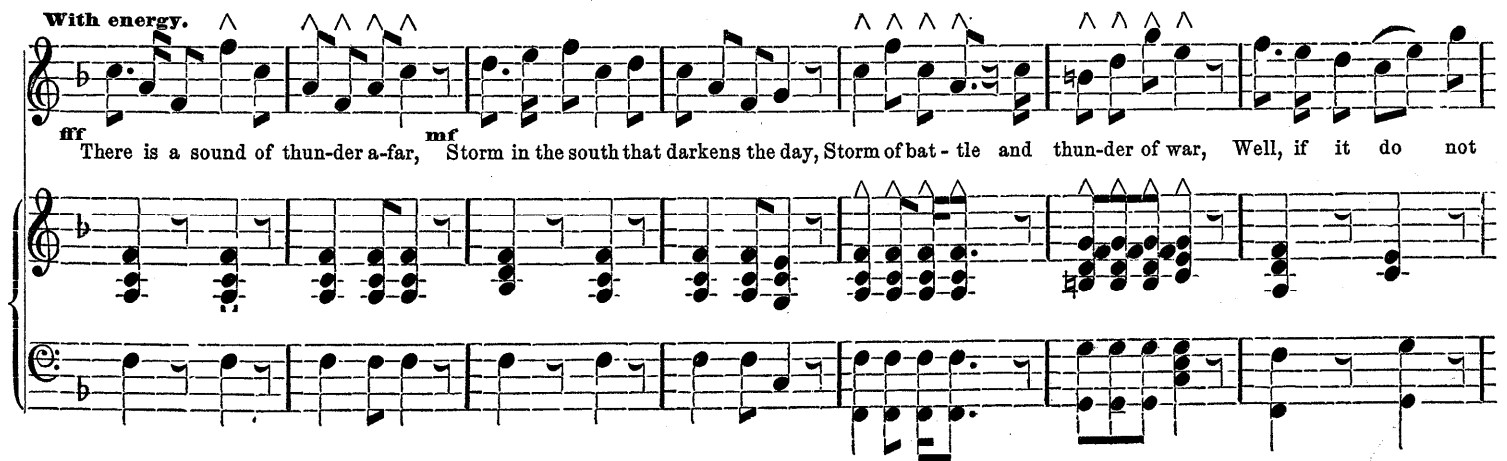
MUSIC BY H. PRINCE.

*Allegretto*  
*Maestoso.*



*With energy.*

*ff* There is a sound of thun-der a-far, *mf* Storm in the south that darkens the day, Storm of bat-tle and thun-der of war, Well, if it do not



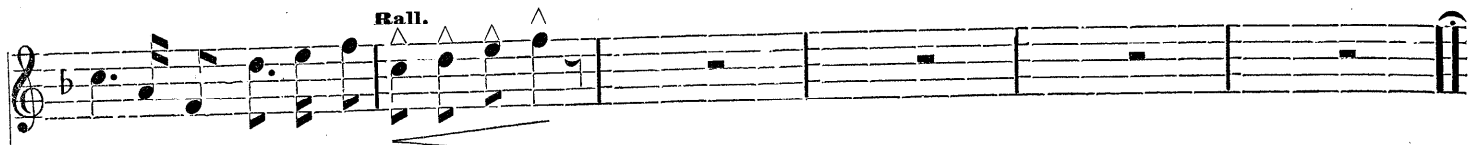
*With great energy.* *Lento.* *A tempo.*

roll our way. *fff* Form!! form! Rifle-men form! *p* Ready! be ready to meet - the storm! *fff* Rifle-men! Riflemen! Rifle-men form!

*p* *Colla voce.*



**Rall.**



Rife - men! Rife - men! Rife - men form!



**Colla voce.**

**ff**



**fff**

Be - not deaf to the sound that warns! Be not gull'd by a des - pots' plea! Are figs of this-tles, or grapes of thorns? How should a des-pot



**Energetic.**

**Lento.**

**A tempo.**



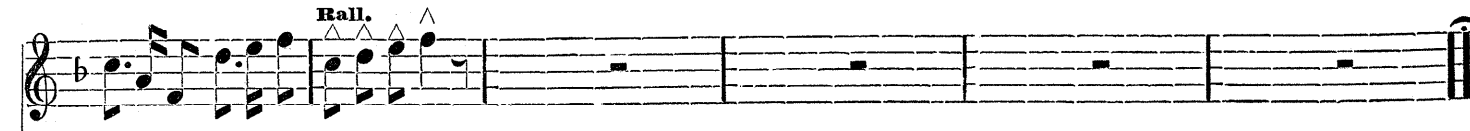
set - men free? Form!! form! Rife - men form! Rea-dy! be rea-dy to meet - the storm. Ri-fle-men Ri-fle-men, Ri-fle-men form!



**fff**

**p Colla voce.**

**fff**



**Rall.**

Rife - men, Rife-men, Rife-men form!



**Colla voce.**

**ff**

*fff*

Let your re-forms for a mo-ment go, *mf* Look to your butts and take good aims, Bet-ter a rot-ten bo-rough or so, than a rot - ten fleet or a

*Lento.* *A tempo.*

Gi-ty in flames. Form!! form! Rifle-men form! Rea-dy, be rea-dy to meet - the storm. Rifle-men! Rifle-men! Rifle-men form!

*fff* *Colla voce.* *fff*

*Rall.*

Rife - men, Rifle-men, Rifle-men form!

*fff* *mf*

Form! be rea-dy to do - or die, Form in freedom's name and the Queen's. True that we have a faithful ally But on-ly the Devil

**Lento.** **A tempo.**

knows what he means. Form!! form! Rifle-men form! Ready! be ready to meet - the storm! Rifemen! Rifemen!! Rifle-men form!

**Colla voce.**

**Rall.**

Rifle-men! Rifle-men!! Rifle-men form!

**Colla voce.** **ff**