

TO THE VOLUNTEER FORCE OF CANADA.

FORM
RIFLEMEN

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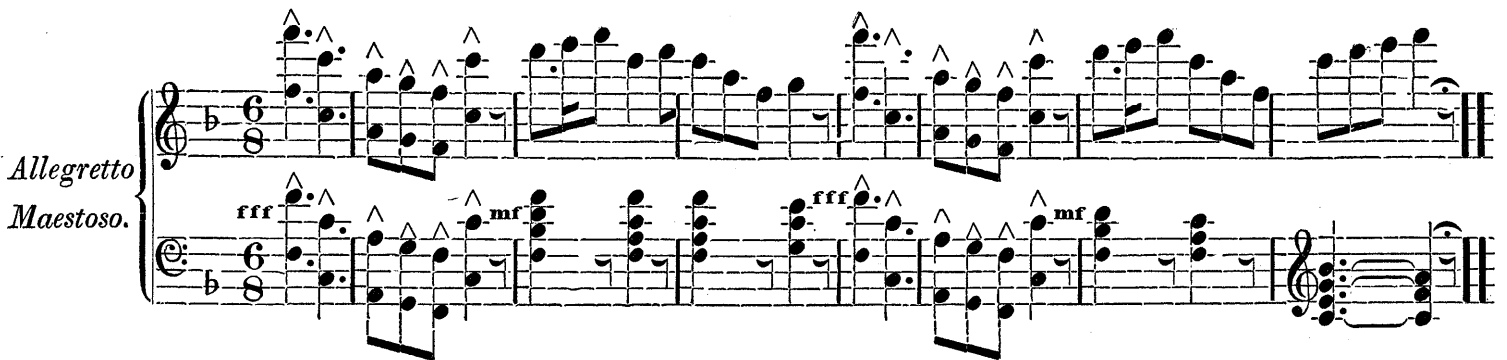
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FORM! RIFLEMEN FORM!

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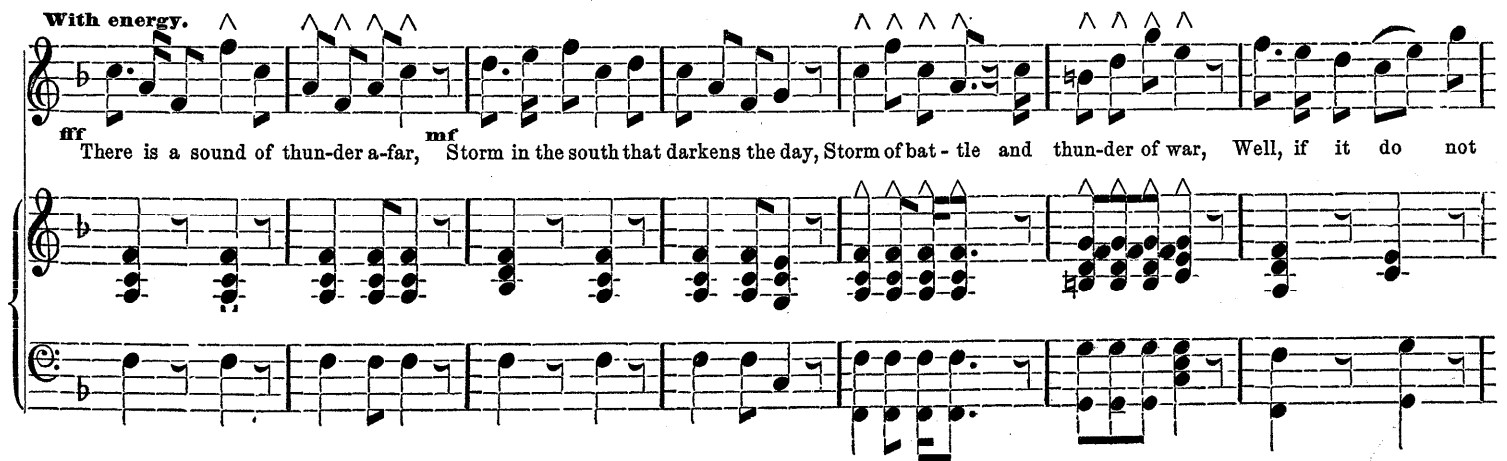
MUSIC BY H. PRINCE.

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.*



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

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

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!

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

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**