

TO HER
NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS



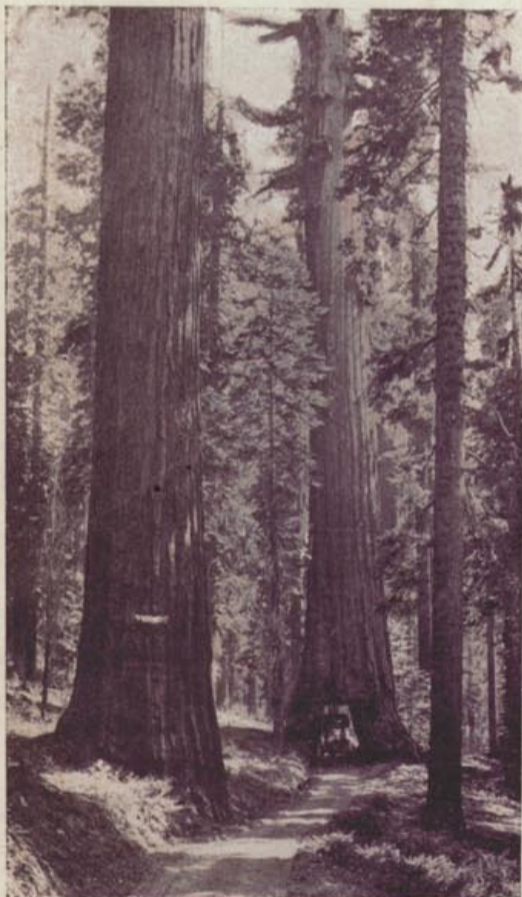
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California, Queen of Old Columbia!

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Tempo di Marcia.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Tempo di Marcia'. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords, while the left hand plays a steady bass line of quarter notes.

The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked 'mf'. The lyrics are:

1. Queen of old Col - um - bia, sun - ny Cal - i - for - nia! Hom - age true my
 2. Thine are old Se - quoi - a's fam - ed gi - ant for - ests, "God's first tem - ples,"
 3. Now thy bar - ren wastes in bus - y wealth are teem - ing, Wood - land wilds do
 4. Do I love thee too, my own, my Cal - i - for - nia? Ask some bird - ling

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are:

heart would of - fer thee!..... Hail thee, fair Eu - re - ka, land of wealth and beau - ty
 tow'r - ing grand and hale;..... Thine the fair Yo - sem - i - te's im - pos - ing cha - sms,
 cit - ies now dis - close;..... For the In - dian camp - fires there no more are gleam - ing,
 in the leaf - y tree;..... Ask some bright cas - cade from laugh - ing rill, that mak - eth

Pos - ing in ma - jes - ty be side . . the sea! Pur - ple robes and gold, the
 Thine . . the Mir - ror Lake, the Bri - - - dal Veil! Thine are roy - al robes, from
 Now . . "the de - sert blos - soms as . . the rose." Since thine ear - ly in - - fan -
 Min - i - a - ture Yo - sem - i - te for me. Yes, I love thee well, thou

f *mf*

vale and hill a - dorn - ing, Fruit and flowers and fields of gold - en grain!.....
 crown - ed head so lof - ty, Shas - ta's snows, to land of gen - ial balm,.....
 cy re-nouned in sto - ry, Since thy fam - ous days of "for - ty - nine".....
 land of mirth and sing - ing, Type of Par - a - dise art thou to me.... ..

f

Proud Si - er - ra's ores a - bout thee, form - ing Pre - cious jew - els and a cost - ly chain.
 Roy - al robes are thine, where breezes murmur soft - ly Mid the or - ange blossoms, vine, and palm.
 Foreign Peers have seen and marked thy growth and glory, Willing serfs have worshipped at thy shrine.
 One e - ternal Spring - time, harvest ev - er bring - ing, Beauteous sun - ny land be - side the sea.

f

CHORUS.

Sun - ny Cal - i for - nia, fair - est of the Un - ion, Queen of all her

Last verse.

Oh my

glo - ri - ous land! . . . Hail, my fair Eu - re - ka!

Last verse.

El - Do - ra - - - do's . . .

Sure - ly "I have found it," El - Do - ra - - - do's . . . gold . . . en strand!

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