

RULE BRITANNIA!

Words by James Thomson (1700-1748)

Music by Thomas Arne (1710-1778)
arranged by Peter Lawson

Allegro moderato

Piano *mf*

Vlms

13 **SOPRANO** *Alternatively the verses could be taken by two soloists (soprano, alto, tenor or bass), ornamented and finished.* *mf*

1. When Bri - tain first ____ at
2. The na - tions not ____ so

ALTO *mf*

1. When Bri - tain first ____ at
2. The na - tions not ____ so

TENOR *mf*

1. When Bri - tain first ____ at
2. The na - tions not ____ so

BASS *mf*

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2. The na - tions not ____ so

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Heav'n's_ Com - mand, A - rose from out the
 blest as thee, Must in their turn to

Heav'n's_ Com - mand, A - rose, a - rose, a - rose from out the
 blest as thee, Must in, must in, must in their turn to

Heav'n's_ Com - mand, A - rose, a - rose, a - rose from out the
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a - zure_ main, A - rose, a - rose, a - rose from out the_ a - zure_ main.
 ty - rants_ fall, Must in, must in, must in their turn to_ ty - rants_ fall;

a - zure main, A - rose, a - rose, a - rose from out the_ a - zure main.
 ty - rants fall, Must in, must in, must in their turn to_ ty - rants fall;

a - zure main, A - rose, a - rose, a - rose from out the_ a - zure main.
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a - zure main, A - rose, a - rose, a - rose from out the_ a - zure main.
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This was the char - ter, the char - ter of the land, And
 While thou shalt flour-ish, shalt flour - ish great and free, The

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guar - dian an - gels sing this strain; *trw* *ff* "Rule, Bri - tan nia! Bri - tan nia rule the waves;
 dread and en - vy of them all." "Rule, Bri - tan nia! Bri - tan nia rule the waves;

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 dread and en - vy of them all." *ff* "Rule, Bri - tan nia! Bri - tan nia rule the waves;

guar - dian an - gels sing this strain; *trw* *trw* *Tutti* *ff*
 dread and en - vy of them all." "Rule, Bri - tan nia! Bri - tan nia rule the waves;

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f

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3. Still more ma - jes - tic shalt thou rise, More

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f

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dread - - ful from each fo - reign stroke; More dread-ful, dread - ful,
 dread - - ful from each fo - reign stroke; More dread-ful, dread - ful,
 dread - - ful from each fo - reign stroke; More dread - ful,
 dread - - ful from each fo - reign stroke; More dread - ful,

dread - ful_ from_ each_ for - eign_ stroke;
 dread - ful_ from_ each_ for - eign_ stroke;
 dread - ful_ from_ each_ for - eign_ stroke;
 dread - ful_ from_ each_ for - eign_ stroke;

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As the loud blast, the blast that tears the skies, Serves, serves but to root thy

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na - tive oak. "Rule, Bri - tan-nia! Bri - tan - nia rule the waves;

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Poco meno mosso, maestoso

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trm *fff*

Bri - tons ne - ver shall be slaves. "Rule, Bri - tan nia! Bri - tan-niarule the

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trm *fff*

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allarg.

waves; Bri - tons ne - ver shall be slaves. _____

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waves; Bri - tons ne - ver shall be slaves. _____

waves; Bri - tons ne - ver shall be slaves. _____

gliss.