

# Only from Blood Does Freedom Grow

for SATB Chorus (divisi) and Piano or Orchestra

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Music based on *Hatikvah*  
the National Anthem of Israel  
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Piano

*f* *p* *mp* *mf*

Ped. *mp* (non cresc.)

5

*f* *p* *mp* *mf*

Ped. *mp* (sim.)

9

*f* *p* *mp* *mf*

Ped. *mp*

13

*f* *p* *mp* *mf*

Ped. *mp*

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17 **A** *ff* *sempre*

S  
A

For so man - y years a voice

*ff* *sempre*

T  
B

For so man - y years a voice

**A**

*f* *sempre*

Ped.

21

sound - - - ed in

sound - - - ed in

Ped. Ped. Ped.

25

Jew - - ish hearts say - ing, "We

Jew - - ish hearts say - ing, "We

Ped. Ped.

29

want to have a home, we want to  
want to have a home, we want to

*mf*  
*rit.*

33

*rit.* **a tempo** *mf*

have a life a - gain." E -  
have a life a - gain." E -

*mf*  
*rit.* **a tempo**

39 **B**

nough blood has al - read - y streamed through  
nough blood has al - read - y streamed through

**B**  
*mp*

43

*mf*

riv - ers, \_\_\_\_\_ the

riv - ers, \_\_\_\_\_ the

*mf*

*mp*

*Ped.*

47

blood shed by our broth - ers \* [and

blood shed by our broth - ers \* [and

51

sis - ters], \_\_\_\_\_

sis - ters], \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

*Ped.*

\* The words in brackets were added by the composer.

55

they, who for free - dom of strang - ers and na - tion

they, who for free - dom of strang - ers and na - tion

59

died. Now, the

died. Now, the

died. Now, the

died. Now, the

63

dream we dreamt for a long long

dream we dreamt for a long long

dream we dreamt for a long long

dream we dreamt for a long long

67 **rit. molto**

time has been a - wak - - ened in

time has been a - wak - - ened in

71 **a tempo** *f sempre*

us. We want to fight for our state,

us. We want to fight for our state,

**a tempo** *mf sempre*

Ped. Ped.

75 **rit. molto**

our coun - - try.

our coun - - try.

**rit. molto**

Ped. Ped.

79 **D a tempo**

*f*

The mo - ment that we have been wait - ing for

**D a tempo**

*mf*

*mf*

Ped. Ped.

83

and been pray - ing for

and been pray - ing for for two thou - sand

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

87

two thou - sand years has brought us a spark of

years has brought us a spark of

*f* *mf*

Ped. Ped.

91

hope. We must

hope. We must

Red.

Red.

E

E

95

S not de - spair, for we are nev - er - the - less \_

A not de - spair, for we are nev - er - the - less \_

T not de - spair, for we are nev - er - the - less

B not de - spair, for we are nev - er - the - less \_

Red.



99

S A

Jews. We must and must want to per - se -

T B

Jews. We must and must want to per - se -

Red.

103

vere. We

vere. We

Red.

107

must and must want to per - se -

must and must want to per - se -

*riten. molto*

*riten. molto*

*riten. molto*

111 **F** a tempo *ff* sempre

vere. \_\_\_\_\_ A

vere. \_\_\_\_\_ A

**F** a tempo *ff* sempre

*f* sempre

Ped.

115

time will come which it - self will be - come a

time will come which it - self will be - come a

Ped.

119

sym - bol of our trag - e - dy, \_\_\_\_\_ and

sym - bol of our trag - e - dy, \_\_\_\_\_ and

Ped. Ped. Ped.

123

which will re - main for - -

Ped.

127

ev - er in our hearts -

ev - er in our hearts -

Ped.

131

**Allargando**

a burn - ing flame, and a

a burn - ing flame, and a

**Allargando**

Ped.

135 **G** **a tempo** ♩ = 132

joy - - - ful feast. \_\_\_\_\_

joy - - - ful feast. \_\_\_\_\_

*ff* *sempre*

**G** **a tempo** ♩ = 132

139

143

147 **rit.**