

Independence Forever!

The Chester Chamber Singers
of the Chester River Chorale

Douglas Cox, Director
Sammy Marshall, Accompanist
Assisted by Michelle Sensenig

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arr. Tadd Russo

<i>Chester</i>	William Billings
<i>The Liberty Song</i>	William Boyce, lyrics John Dickinson
<i>America</i>	William Billings
<i>Columbia</i>	Timothy Dwight
<i>Yankee Doodle</i>	Traditional
<i>Blowin' in the Wind</i>	Bob Dylan
<i>We Shall Overcome</i>	Traditional

Susan Brockman, Piccolo; Doug Webber, Field Drum

Colonial American Folk Songs

<i>The Nightingale</i>	arr. Dan Forrest
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Caitlin Patton, violin

<i>Soldier, Soldier, Won't You Marry Me?</i>	arr. Robert DeCormier
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Memorial Day Remembrance

<i>Momma, Look Sharp</i>	Sherman Edwards
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arr. Ralph Hunter and DDC
Soloist: Nevin Dawson

<i>America, a Musical Memorial</i>	Joel Dulyea
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Soloist: Bonnie Keating

<i>God Bless America</i>	Irving Berlin
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arr. John Oddo and Kirby Shaw
Soloist: Helen Clark

Sing Along

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lyrics on the next page

Lift Every Voice and Sing

James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosemond Johnson
arr. Lloyd Larson

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the
slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand
True to our God,
True to our native land.

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Let us march on till victory is won,
Victory is won!