

# THE HARDY NORSEMAN'S HOUSE OF YORE.

A NORSE NATIONAL SONG.

SET IN FOUR PARTS TO ENGLISH WORDS

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*Risoluto.*

PIANO.

ALTO.

The har - dy Norseman's house, of yore, Was on the foam - ing wave! And

1st TENOR (8ve. lower).

The har - dy Norseman's house, of yore, Was on the foam - ing wave! And

2nd TENOR (8ve. lower).

The har - dy Norseman's house, of yore, Was on the foam - ing wave! And

BASS.

The har - dy Norseman's house, of yore, Was on the foam - ing wave! And

8va.

there he ga - ther'd bright re - nown, The bra - vest of the brave!

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This Part-song may be had, in the key of B flat, for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, according to the original arrangement by R. L. De Pearsall, Esq. Price 4d

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*cres.*

Oh! ne'er should we for - get our sires, Wher - e - ver we may be! They  
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*p* *cres.* *cres.* *cres.* *cres.*

brave - ly won a gal - lant name, And rul'd the stor - my sea.  
 brave - ly won a gal - lant name, And rul'd the stor - my sea.  
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*f*

*cres.*

Oh! ne'er should we for - get our sires, Wher - e - ver we may be! They  
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*p* *cres.* *cres.* *cres.* *cres.*



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bold - ly forth our fa - thers sail'd, And con-quer'd Nor - man - die.

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*mf* We still may sing their deeds of fame, In thrill-ing har - mo - ny; For *cres.*

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*mf* We still may sing their deeds of fame, In thrill-ing har - mo - ny; For *cres.*

they did win a gal - lant name, And rul'd the stor - my sea.

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The musical score consists of three systems. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The first system has four vocal staves and two piano staves. The second system has four vocal staves and two piano staves. The third system has two piano staves. Dynamics include *mf*, *cres.*, and *f*. The tempo is not explicitly marked, but the notation suggests a moderate, steady pace.

Lyrics for the first system:

We still may sing their deeds of fame, In thrill-ing har - mo - ny; For  
 We still may sing their deeds of fame, In thrill-ing har - mo - ny; For  
 We still may sing their deeds of fame, In thrill-ing har - mo - ny; For  
 We still may sing their deeds of fame, In thrill-ing har - mo - ny; For

Lyrics for the second system:

they did win a gal - lant name, And rul'd the stor - my sea.  
 they did win a gal - lant name, And rul'd the stor - my sea.  
 they did win a gal - lant name, And rul'd the stor - my sea.  
 they did win a gal - lant name, And rul'd the stor - my sea.

NORZ.—This melody was given to me by the late Joseph Panny, of Vienna, who heard it at a family festival, in the interior of Norway, and noted it on the spot. It was there described to him as a very ancient popular song, referable to the times of the Kemptions or Sea Kings, and as being always sung with the greatest enthusiasm. The words, for want of better, are my own, founded on a rough guess at what the original Norse might mean; for, being able to make out but a word or two here and there, I could not pretend to translate it.—R. L. F.