

Oh, Fallen Hero

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Duet

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The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of four measures. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes. The first measure has a 'Ped.' marking below the bass line, and the second measure has an asterisk (*) below the bass line. The third measure has a 'Ped.' marking, and the fourth measure has an asterisk (*).

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The vocal melody is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of four measures. The lyrics are: 1. Oh, fall - en he - ro, no ble 2. That dim the eye whose light - ning 3. When half the stars of hon - or 4. When tim - id lips pro - claim their 5. Oh, fall - en he - ro, no - ble. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of four measures. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes. The first measure has a 'rall.' marking and a 'D7' chord symbol. The second measure has a 'G a tempo' marking and a 'G' chord symbol. The third measure has a 'G' chord symbol. The fourth measure has a 'G' chord symbol. The first measure has a 'Ped.' marking below the bass line, and the second measure has an asterisk (*) below the bass line. The third measure has a 'Ped.' marking, and the fourth measure has an asterisk (*).

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friend, 'Tis not the friend I mourn in thee, Though
seared The trai - tor, through his bra - zen mail; That
fade That gemmed her ban - ner's morn - ing sky, She
doubt, To chill the ar - dor of the brave, We
friend, 'Tis not the friend, I mourn in thee, Though

D7 G D7 G/D D7 G

Leo. *

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called, in mid - ca - reer to end Thy
lips, whose smile of sweet - ness cheered Our
sees them tri - umph, who be - trayed, And
miss his daunt - less bat - tle - shout, That
called in mid - ca - reer to end Thy

G G G D7

Leo. *

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shin - ing course of vic - to - ry. I dare not
 dark - est day are cold and pale. No self - ish
 he, their tru - est chief - tain, die! Now when am -
 nev - er truce to trea - son gave. When Free - dom's
 shin - ing course of vic - to - ry. God! Thou hast

G C *cresc.* G/D *dim.* D7 G

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grieve, for friend - ship's sake, To know thy sol - dier's
 sor - row fits thee now, And we who loved thee
 bi - tion rules the land, And pa - triots play the
 base a - pos - tles preach Dis - hon - or in the
 sheathed the sword he drew; We bow be - fore Thy

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knell is rung, That shame or glo - ry ne'er shall
stand a - side While she, our Moth - er, veils her
trai - tor's part, We ill can spare his o - pen
sa - cred name Of Peace, his grand, in - dig - nant
dark de - cree: But give the arms that build a -

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wake The sil - ver trum - pet of thy tongue.
brow, And in her grief for - gets her pride.
hand, We ill can spare his hon - est heart.
speech No more shall smite the cower - ing shame!
new Our Na - tion's tem - ple, strength from Thee!