



'I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY'

We would like to encourage all those lighting Beacons and Lamp Lights of Peace at 9.30pm, and indeed the whole country, to come together at this time, and sing the wonderful and uplifting British patriotic hymn - 'I Vow To Thee My Country'.

This has never been undertaken before, so it will bring the peoples, families and communities of our great Nation together at one moment in time, providing a wonderful 'tribute' to the many millions that paid the ultimate sacrifice during the dark days of WWII.

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test
That lays upon the altar, the dearest and the best
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice
And there's another country, I've heard long ago
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know
We may not count her armies, we may not see her king
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering
And soul by soul, and silently her shining bounds increase
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace



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Theme from Jupiter (The Planets) / Thaxted

Lyrics by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice

Written by Gustav Holst

♩ = 80

The musical score is presented in a piano-vocal format. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the sixth system.

I - vow - to thee my - co - un - try all - earth - ly things - a - bove. e - n -
ti - re and whole and p - er - fect the ser - vice of my love. Th - e
love that asks no ques - tion, th - e love that stands the test, th - at
lays upon - the al - tar - the, dear - est - and the best. I -
vow - to thee my coun - tr - y all earth - ly things a - bove. e - n -
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