

# Britain's Favored Isle

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Moderato

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single treble clef staff with a whole rest in each of the five measures. The middle and bottom staves are a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a common time signature. The music is in B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The piano part begins with a dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) and is marked 'With Boldness and Animation'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some chords and trills.

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The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single treble clef staff with a whole rest in the first two measures, followed by a vocal line. The middle and bottom staves are a grand staff. The piano part continues with a dynamic marking of *ff* and includes a trill (tr) in the right hand. The dynamic marking changes to *mf* (mezzo-forte) in the fourth measure. The lyrics are: "A speck com-par'd to Earth's huge ball! Is Brit-ian's fa-vour'd".

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The third system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single treble clef staff with a vocal line. The middle and bottom staves are a grand staff. The piano part continues with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and includes a dynamic marking of *mf* in the second measure. The lyrics are: "Isle! Though yet un-match'd for man - ly hearts; And Wo man's An - gel smile And".

17 *express:*

Wo - man's An - gel smile      The seat of Peace, the Land of Song, The Home of Faith and

*p* *dol: express:* *p* *mf*

22

Du-ty; She bears the palm a gainst the world; For Man hood, Love and Beau-ty! For

*f* *ff* *f*

27

Man hood, Love, and Beau-ty!

*f* *tr* *ff*

## 2nd Verse

The Choice-est gifts from far stretch'd climes, Her en-er - gies en - gage, And with God's light the

37 *express:*

Sun bes-tows; His warmth with-out his rage! His warmth with-out his rage! And

42

whilst each lib 'ral art she cheers, Trans-fix'd in Fath and Du-ty, She stands un-ri - vall'd

47

through the world For Man-hood Love and Beau-ty! For Man-hood , Love, and Beau-ty!

52 3rd Verse

Then Alb-ion's, Er-in's, Scot-ia's sons, Def-

*tr* *ff* *mf*

57

end your hap-py Isles And be your Mon-arch's proud-est boast, A loy-al Peo-ple's smiles A

*f* *f*

63 express:

loy - al Peo-ple's smiles; Guard well Vic-tor - ia's, Al - bert's home, The Throne of Faith and

*dol: express:* *p* *mf*

68

Du-ty! And bear the palm a - gainst the world, For Man-hood, Love and Beau-ty! For

*f* *ff* *f*

73

Man-hood, Love, and Beau-ty!

*f* *ff* *tr*

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