

Guardian of Truth

Alma Mater Song of
The Catholic University of America
Wind Band Version

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[Maestoso $\text{♩} = 120$]

A Verse [*mf*]

Voice: Al - ma Ma - ter, thee we hail; Guard - ian of truth. Ours the love that can - not fail,

Flutes 1 & 2 [*f*] [*mf*]

Oboes 1 & 2 [*f*] [*mf*]

Clarinet in B \flat 1 [*f*] [*mf*]

Clarinet in B \flat 2 [*f*] [*mf*]

Clarinet in B \flat 3 [*f*] [*mf*]

Bass Clarinet in B \flat [*f*] [*mf*]

Bassoons 1 & 2 [*f*] [*mf*]

Alto Saxophone 1 & 2 [*f*] [*mf*]

Tenor Saxophone [*f*] [*mf*]

Baritone Saxophone [*f*] [*mf*]

Horns in F 1-4 [*f*] [*mf*]

Trumpet in B \flat 1 [*f*] [*mf*]

Trumpet in B \flat 2 [*f*] [*mf*]

Trumpet in B \flat 3 [*f*] [*mf*]

Trombone 1 [*f*] [*mf*]

Trombone 2 [*f*] [*mf*]

Bass Trombone [*f*] [*mf*]

Euphonium [*f*] [*mf*]

Tuba [*f*] [*mf*]

Timpani [*f*] [*ff*]

Snare Drum [*f*] [*pp*]

Cymbals [*ff*]

11 **B**

V. Sun-shine of youth. Raise thy tow - ers to the skies; Gift - ed from a - bove; Be the light that nev - er dies, Ha - ven of love.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tbn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

S. D.

Cym.

pp *secco* *p* *pp* *pp* *secco* *p*

C Chorus

21 *mf ff*

V. Al - ma Ma - ter, we be - hold thee: roy - al sons and true.* Days of sun - shine e'er en - fold thee - C. U., C. U.! U.! U.!

Fl. *mf ff*

Ob. *mf ff*

Cl. *mf ff*

Cl. *mf ff*

Cl. *mf ff*

B. Cl. *mf ff*

Bsn. *mf ff*

Alto Sax. *mf ff*

Ten. Sax. *mf ff*

Bari. Sax. *mf ff*

Hn. *mf ff*

Tpt. *mf ff*

Tpt. *mf ff*

Tpt. *mf ff*

Tbn. *mf ff*

Tbn. *mf ff*

Tbn. *mf ff*

Euph. *mf ff*

Tba. *mf ff*

Timp. *p* *f* *f* *ff*

S. D. *mf ff* *p* *f* *f*

Cym. *ff*

* Later changed to "sons and daughters true"