

# Guardian of Truth

Alma Mater Song of  
The Catholic University of America  
Vocal Score

Music & Lyrics by  
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**Marcia** [ $\text{♩} = 120$ ]

The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It begins with a piano introduction marked *[f]*. The vocal parts, Assembly and Field, enter at measure 5 with a dynamic of *[mf]*. The piano accompaniment continues throughout. The lyrics are: "Al - ma Ma - ter, thee we hail; Guard - ian of truth. Hail the roy - al Black and Red: Ban - ner of might. Ours the love that can - not fail, Sun - shine of Wave in tri - umph ov - er - head, All through the".

Piano

Assembly

Field

Pno.

**A**

5

*[mf]*

Al - ma Ma - ter, thee we hail; Guard - ian of truth.

*[mf]*

Hail the roy - al Black and Red: Ban - ner of might.

9

Assembly

Ours the love that can - not fail, Sun - shine of

Field

Wave in tri - umph ov - er - head, All through the

Pno.

## B

12

Assembly youth. Raise thy tow - ers to the skies;

Field (spoken) fight. (rah rah rah:) When the bat - tle's cleared a - way,

Pno.

15

Assembly Gift - ed from a - bove; Be the light that

Field And the war - riors part; There en - shrined we'll

Pno.

18

Assembly nev - er dies, Ha - ven of love.

Field have thee stay, King\* of each heart.

Pno.

\* Originally "Queen"

**C** Chorus

21

Assembly  
Al - ma Ma - ter, we be - hold thee,

Field  
Al - ma Ma - ter, we be - hold thee,

Pno.

23

Assembly  
loy - al sons and true.\* Days of sun - shine

Field  
loy - al sons and true.\* Days of sun - shine

Pno.

26

Assembly  
e'er en - fold thee - C. U., C. U.!

Field  
e'er en - fold thee - C. U., C. U.!

Pno.

\* Later changed to "sons and daughters true"