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Hail C. U. A.! Thy sons ac-claim The
Great C. U. A.! Thy sons are brave, Thy
En-riched by Na-ture. and by art, En-
The wood-land heark-ens_ to our cheers And

tri-umph of thine hon-ored name; In hap-py song, they vow to thee Un-dy-ing love and
ban-ners bright they proud-ly wave; Loud prais-es rise from sea to sea In tri-bute to thy
deared to ev-ry-loy-al heart, En-dowed by gift of saint and sage, Il-lum-in-ing each
hails thy pro-gress with the years; The breez-es bear thy fame a-long, All Na-ture joins our

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loy-al-ty. Their hearts are val-iant in the fight, — In-spir-ed by thy guid-ing
ma-jes-ty. The blood thy he-roses glad-ly shed, — The spir-it that in bat-tle
pass-ing age, Thy mon-u-mental spac-es wide — Are shrines where joy and truth a-
hap-py song; Throughout the world, by field and town, — Re-sound thy glo-ry and re-

mf *cresc.*

light; — Their deeds shall ev - er prove to thee How bound - less their fi - del - i - ty.
 led, — Still bide on camp - us and on field And keep un - sul - lied thy fair shield.
 bide; — Thy ram - parts ris - ing in the skies Are hal - lowed in the na - tions' eyes.
 nown; — For - ev - er grows the joy - ous cry, "Dear C. U. A. shall nev - er die!"

sempre cresc.

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 For - ev - er shall thy fame be bright, Thy name re - splen - dent as the light, Thine hon - ored sons all

join to - day And sing thy prais - es, C. U. A.!

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