

Not in Vain the Distance Beacons

[illegible]

4

B F# B B F#7 B F#7

let us range. Let the great world spin for - ev - er
has not set; an - cient founts of in - spi - ra - tion
eye can see, see the vi - sion of the world, and

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes. Above the staff, the chords for each measure are indicated: B, F#, B, B, F#7, B, F#7. The lyrics are: 'let us range. Let the great world spin for - ev - er has not set; an - cient founts of in - spi - ra - tion eye can see, see the vi - sion of the world, and'.

7

B A#dim B F#7 B

down the ring - ing grooves of change;
well through all our fan - cies yet;
all the won - der that shall be,

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass, in the key of B major (indicated by five sharps: F#, C#, G#, D#, A#). The time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some chords. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

Words: Alfred Lord Tennyson, 1809-1892
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827
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HYMN TO JOY
8.7.8.7.D.

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9 F# B F# B

through the shad - ow of the globe we
and we doubt not through the a - ges
hear the war - drum throb no long - er,

11 F#7 D#7 G#m C#7 F# B B E B7

sweep a - head to heights sub - lime, we, the heirs of
one in - creas - ing pur - pose runs, and the thoughts of
see the bat - tle flags all furled, in the par - lia -

14 Esus C#m Esus C#m B F#7 B F#7 B

all the a - ges, in the fore - most files of time.
all are wid - ened with the pro - cess of the suns.
-ment of free - dom, fed - er - a - tion of the world.