

Not in Vain the Distance Beacons

♩ = 69 D D A7 D A7 D A D

1. Not in vain the dis - tance bea - cons. For - ward, for - ward
2. Oh, we see the cres - cent prom - ise of that spir - it
3. Yea, we dip in - to the fut - ure, far as hu - man

The musical score is written for a three-part setting. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle part is a vocal line with lyrics, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 69. The chords are indicated above the staff: D, D, A7, D, A7, D, A, D. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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D A D D A7 D A7

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 D C#dim D A7 D

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

The image shows a musical score for a song. It features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 7/8. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The chords are indicated above the staff: D, C#dim, D, A7, and D. The lyrics are: 'down the ring - ing grooves of change; well through all our fan - cies yet; all the won - der that shall be,'.

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 A D A D

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 A7 F#7 Bm E7 A D D G D7

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 Gsus Em Gsus Em D A7 D A7 D

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.