

Not in Vain the Distance Beacons

$\text{♩} = 69$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{G}\flat 7$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{G}\flat 7 \text{C}\flat$ $\text{G}\flat$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{G}\flat$

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

5 $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{G}\flat 7$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{G}\flat 7$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat$ dim $\text{C}\flat$

Let the great world spin for - ev - er down the ring - ing
 an-cient founts of in - spi - ra - tion well through all our
 see the vi - sion of the world, and all the won - der

8 $\text{G}\flat 7$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{G}\flat$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{G}\flat$ $\text{C}\flat$

grooves of change; through the shad - ow of the globe we
 fan - cies yet; and we doubt not through the a - ges
 that shall be, hear the war-drum throb no long - er,

11 $\text{G}\flat 7$ $\text{E}\flat 7$ $\text{A}\flat \text{m}$ $\text{D}\flat 7$ $\text{G}\flat$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{F}\flat$ $\text{C}\flat 7$

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 $\text{F}\flat$ sus $\text{D}\flat \text{m}$ $\text{F}\flat$ sus $\text{D}\flat \text{m}$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{G}\flat 7$ $\text{C}\flat$ $\text{G}\flat 7$ $\text{C}\flat$

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.