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The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass line and chords in the treble line.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts from the first system. It maintains the same three-staff structure: vocal line on top, piano accompaniment in the middle, and piano accompaniment in the bottom. The musical notation continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chord progressions.

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Far out on the plains of the beau - ti - ful west, Whose glory and wonder Co - lumbia adorn, The

martyr of freedom in triumph shall rest, To bless all the liv - ing and all yet unborn; The

hand that hath slain him, how vile, O how vile! To mar that fair visage so kind and so true! No

more shall assail him whose heart knew no guile, But wither and perish a doom justly due. But

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## 2.

O shade of the blessed, a nation in tears,  
 In sorrow and sadness its loss must deplore,  
 The God who hath led thee will quell all our fears,  
 His goodness that gave thee we still will adore;  
 Sweet peace, gentle sleeper, thy spirit attend,  
 While men, yes while angels thy praises shall sing,  
 Against thy blest mem'ry O who dare offend!  
 And not to its altar his best off'rings bring.

## 3.

O spirit undying for death none the less,  
 But like Him who died that the earth might rejoice,  
 Thou risest victorious the nations to bless;  
 The bondman's deliverer, America's choice,  
 The hand that hath slain thee, how vile, O how vile!  
 To mar thy fair visage, so *kind* and so *true*,  
 No more shall assail thee whose heart knew no guile,  
 But wither and perish a doom justly due.