

We Hold These Truths

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Stately, with firm conviction ♩ = 86

The musical score is written for piano and voice in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-3) features a piano introduction with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system (measures 4-6) continues the piano introduction, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The third system (measures 7-9) shows the piano accompaniment. The fourth system (measures 10-12) includes the vocal line with lyrics: "We hold these truths," our foun-ders said, and thus our new - born. The vocal line is marked *unis. mp*. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

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na-tion bled. We hold, in spite of rank or name, that all of

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unis. mp

us are made the same, cre-a-ted by our

mp

20

Mak-er's hand then plan-ted in this fer-tile land; we hold these

23

truths as firm - ly now and still will not to ty - rants

26

bow. We will hold on to pre - cious lib - er - ty;

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we will hang on to hard - won vic - to - ry; A - mer - i - ca, from

div.

f

f

p

p

p

p

p

32

sea to shin - ing sea!

35

We will hold on to hu - man dig - ni-ty; we will go on 'til

38

all the world is free; A-mer-i-ca, God shed His grace on thee!_