

March of the Volunteers

National Anthem of the People's Republic of China

Tian Han Lyrics
Nie Er Music

March tempo (♩ = 104)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-6) includes a tempo marking of 'March tempo (♩ = 104)' and features a triplet of eighth notes in measure 3. The second staff (measures 7-14) continues the melody. The third staff (measures 15-21) includes accents (>) over several notes. The fourth staff (measures 22-29) features a fermata over measures 25-26 and a triplet of eighth notes in measure 29. The fifth staff (measures 30-36) includes accents (>) under several notes and ends with a double bar line.

English Translation of Chinese Lyrics

Arise! All who refuse to be slaves!
Let our flesh and blood become our new Great Wall!
As the Chinese nation faces its greatest peril,
All forcefully expend their last cries.
Arise! Arise! Arise!
Our million hearts beat as one,
Brave the enemy's fire, March on!
Brave the enemy's fire, March on!
March on! March on! On!