

Saint Meinrad Song

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and "Other Sons of Saint Meinrad"

Allegro Moderato

The musical score is written for a vocal part and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked "Allegro Moderato". The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano line. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The vocal part enters in the second system with the lyrics "Where - ev - er we are, Be it". The piano part has a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) at the beginning of the second system. The lyrics continue through the third system: "When dec - ades have sped, And old near, be it far, From Saint Mein - rad, our dear Al - ma Ma - ter; age bows our head, When our work - in the vine - yard is o - ver,". The piano part also has a dynamic marking of *mf* in the third system. The score ends with a final cadence in the piano part.

mf Where - ev - er we are, Be it
When dec - ades have sped, And old

near, be it far, From Saint Mein - rad, our dear Al - ma Ma - ter;
age bows our head, When our work - in the vine - yard is o - ver,

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There's a feel - ing of love That's in - fused from a - bove, It's the
 We will think on the years, On the smiles and the tears, We have

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love shared we all have dear for our Moth - er. Though far from her
 with our dear Al - ma Ma - ter. When old, as in

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por - tals we may have to roam, Our voi - ces will praise her, a -
 youth, we will loud - ly pro - claim Our love for our Moth - er, es -

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far teem and at her home. We'll give vent in this song To our love, true and
 for her name. When we knock at the gate Of our heav - en - ly

cresc.

cresc.

meno mosso

meno mosso

37 *rit.*

strong, For Saint - Mein - rad, our dear Al - ma Ma - ter.
state, And are asked for the pass - word, we'll sing it:

42 **Chorus**

animato f We have a love for Saint Mein - - - rad, Loy - al and

47 true to the end; Proud of her name, Proud of her

53 *ff* fame, *ff* Cheer her on for - ev - - - er!

58 *mf* We have a love for Saint Mein - rad --- Ev - er - more you'll

58 *mf*

64 hear Voic - es in praise of Saint Mein - rad, Our

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70 *ff* Al - ma Ma - ter dear.

70 *ff* *sfz*