

# Hail C.U.A.!

Alma Mater Song of  
The Catholic University of America  
Vocal Part

Lyrics by  
Robert H. Mahoney, alt.

Music by  
Victor Herbert

**Con Spirito** [ $\text{♩} = 110$ ]

*f*

Hail C. U. A.! Thy great ac-claim Shines  
En - riched by Na - ture and by art, En -

The first system of the musical score for 'Hail C.U.A.!' features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Con Spirito' with a quarter note equal to 110 beats per minute. The music begins with a rest for the vocal line, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands, with a forte dynamic marking.

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forth in u - ni - ver - sal fame; In hap - py song, we vow to thee Un - dy - ing love and  
deared to ev' - ry loy - al heart, En - dowed by gift of saint and sage, Il - lum - in - ing each

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics describe the university's universal fame and the joy of its song. The piano accompaniment features more complex chordal textures and melodic lines.

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loy - al - ty. Our hearts are guid-ed by thy light, Pro - claim - ing in - tel - lect and  
pass - ing age, Thy mon - u - ment - al spac - es wide Are shrines where joy and truth a -

*mf* *cresc.*

The third system of the musical score concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics speak of loyalty and the university's role in guiding hearts. The piano accompaniment includes a mezzo-forte dynamic marking and a crescendo instruction.

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right; Our deeds shall ev - er prove to be A ra - diant light for all to see For -  
 bide; Thy ram - parts ris - ing in the skies Are hal - lowed in the na - tion's eyes.

*sempre cresc.*

**Refrain**

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*f*  
 ev - er shall thy fame be bright, Thy name re - splend - ent as the light; We lift our voic - es strong to - day To sing thy

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*ffz ff*  
 prais - es, C. U. A.! For - ev - er shall thy fame be bright, Thy name re - splend - ent

*ffz ff*

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*rit.* **D.S.**  
 as the light; We lift our voic - es strong to - day To sing thy prais - es, C. U. A.! \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.* *ffz* **D.S.**