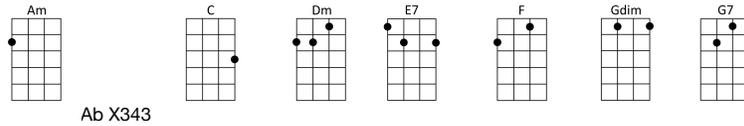


LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

Key of C Starting pitch B
6/8 time
Intro: **G7 G7 F F C/**

Words by James Weldon Johnson
Music by John Rosamond Johnson
Early 1900s



G7 Lift ev'ry **C** voice **E7** and **Am** sing, **Am** till earth and **C** heav-**G7** en **Am** ring,

Am Ring with the **Dm** har-**Dm** mo-**F** nies **F** of **C** li...**C** i..ber-**G7** ty.

G7 Let our re-**C** joic- **E7** ing **A7** rise **A7** high as the **Dm** list'-**E7** ning **F** skies;

F Let it re-**C** sound **C** loud as the **G7** ro... **G7** oll..ing **C** sea. **C**

C Sing **C** a **Am** song **Am** full of the **Am** faith that the **Am** dark past has **G7** taught **G7** us;

C Sing **C** a **Ab** song **Ab** full of the **Ab** hope that the **Ab** present has **C** bro-**Gdim** ought **G7/**us;

NC Facing the **C** ris-**E7** ing **A7** sun **A7** of our new **Dm** day **E7** be-**F** gun,

F Let us march **C** on **C** till victo-**G7** ry...**G7**.. is **F** won **F**... **C/**

Instrumental of verse (strum one time softly for each chord)

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