



A Nation Once Again

Level Four



Ireland

Arr: Gilbert DeBenedetti

When boy-hood's— fire was— in my blood I read of an - cient—
free-men, For Greece and— Rome who— brave - ly stood, Three hun-dred men— and—
three men; And then I prayed I yet might see Our fet - ters rent in
twain, And— Ire - land, long a pro-vince, be A na - tion once a -

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. Fingerings and articulation marks are provided throughout. The lyrics are: "When boy-hood's— fire was— in my blood I read of an - cient— free-men, For Greece and— Rome who— brave - ly stood, Three hun-dred men— and— three men; And then I prayed I yet might see Our fet - ters rent in twain, And— Ire - land, long a pro-vince, be A na - tion once a -".

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Broadly

17 gain! Chorus: A na - tion once a - gain, A

20 na - tion once a - gain, *cresc.* And Ire - land, — long a —

23 pro - vince, be *rit.* A — na - tion once a - gain!

2. And from that time, through wildest woe,
That hope has shown a far light,
Nor could love's brightest summer glow
Outshine that solemn starlight;
It seemed to watch above my head
In forum, field and fame,
Its angel voice sang 'round my bed,
A nation once again!

3. It whisper'd too, that freedom's ark,
And service high and holy,
Would be profaned by feeling dark
And passions vain or lowly;
For, Freedom comes from God's right hand,
And needs a godly train;
And righteous men must make our land
A nation once again!

Chorus:
A nation once again,
A nation once again,
And Ireland, long a province, be
A nation once again!

(Chorus)

