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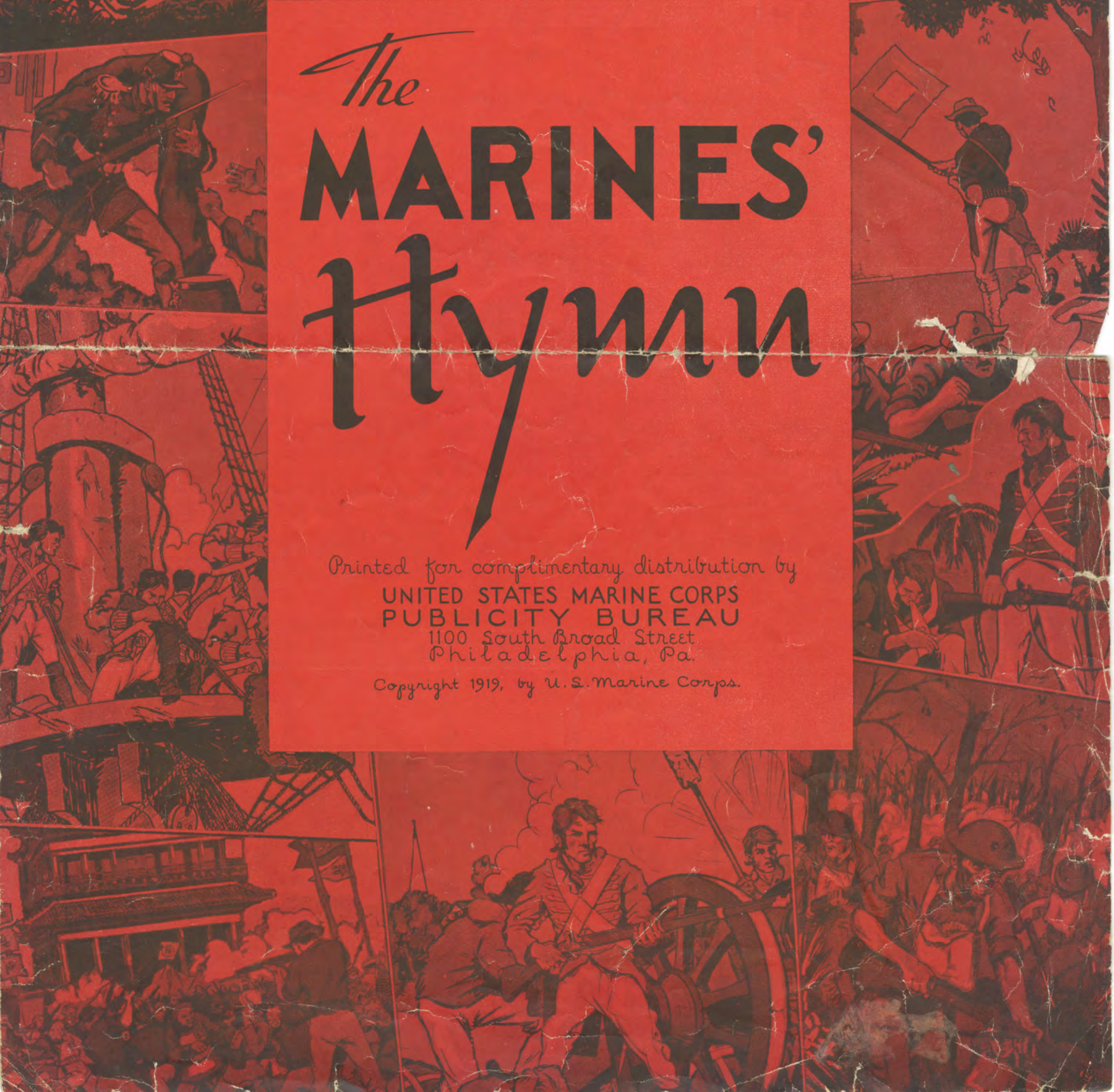


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A. Tregina, U. S.
Marine Band

March tempo

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 2/4 time signature. The music starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The left staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature and time signature. The introduction features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

The second system of the piano introduction continues from the first. It features a repeat sign with first and second endings. The first ending leads back to the beginning of the introduction, while the second ending leads to the start of the vocal melody. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

The third system contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The lyrics for this system are: "Mon-te zu ma To the shores of Trip-o- - - furl'd to ev 'ry breeze From dawn to set-ting you and to our Corps Which we are proud to".

The fourth system contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The lyrics for this system are: "li sun serve : We fight our count-ry's bat : We have fought in ev 'ry clime and : In many a strife we've fought for".

tles On the land as on the sea ; First to
 place Where we could take a gun ; In the
 life And nev-er lost our nerve ; If the

fight for right and free dom And to keep our
 snow of far off North-ern lands And in sun-ny
 Ar-my and the Na-vern vy Ev-er look on

hon-or clean ; We are proud to claim the
 trop-ic scenes ; You will find us al-ways
 Heav-ens scenes ; They will find the streets are

ti-ble Of U-nit-ed States Ma-rine .D.S.
 on the job - The U-nit-ed States Ma-rines .
 guard ed By U-nit-ed States Ma-rines .

D.S.

SONG OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE SEA

For nearly a hundred years the Marines' Hymn has been sung around the world. It has followed the Sea Soldiers to Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, China, France, Hawaii, the Philippines, or wherever they have performed their various missions for the United States. Around camp fires in Mexico, in rest billets behind the fighting front in France, beneath the palms of the tropics or aboard troop transports bound for adventures abroad, the words of their song have inspired untold legions of U. S. Marines to a high resolve and a renewed faith in their pledge of loyalty to the Flag. Tradition points to the origin of their hymn in 1847, during the Mexican War, when an unknown poet of the Corps set the original lyrics to the music of an old French opera. Out of the storied past have come changes and alterations of these lyrics, but there has been no change in the spirit of the Marines. Pride in their faithful performance of every duty since 1775 has prompted the Sea Soldiers to sing: "We are proud to claim the title of United States Marines."

