

The National Anthem of the Isle of Man

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Voices

Piano (rehearsal only)

mf

mp

9

16 *allarg.* **a tempo**

O land of our birth, O gem of God's earth, O Is-land so

24 **B**

strong and so fair; Built firm as Bar - rool, thy throne of Home

29

Rule makes us free as thy sweet moun-tain air.

35

cresc. al fine

The musical score is written for voices and piano. It begins with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat. The piano part starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. At measure 9, there is a rehearsal mark '9'. At measure 16, the tempo changes from 'allarg.' (ritardando) to 'a tempo'. The lyrics for measures 16-18 are 'O land of our birth, O gem of God's earth, O Is-land so'. At measure 24, there is a rehearsal mark 'B'. The lyrics for measures 24-26 are 'strong and so fair; Built firm as Bar - rool, thy throne of Home'. At measure 29, the lyrics are 'Rule makes us free as thy sweet moun-tain air.'. The piano part features various dynamics including mezzo-forte (mf), mezzo-piano (mp), forte (f), and a crescendo leading to 'al fine' at the end. The score concludes at measure 35.