

The Maccabees

Music and lyrics by CAROL BOYD LEON

The musical score consists of six staves of music for voice and piano. The first three staves are in common time (4/4), and the last three are in 3/4 time. The vocal line includes lyrics in English and Hebrew. Chords are indicated above the staff.

Chords:

- Staff 1: C
- Staff 2: F, C/G, G
- Staff 3: C
- Staff 4: F, C/G, G, C, C7
- Staff 5: F, G7, Em, Am
- Staff 6: F, G, C, C7
- Staff 7: F, G7, Em, Am
- Staff 8: F, G7
- Staff 9: F, C/G, C
- Staff 10: F, C

Lyrics:

The Mac - ca - bees were brave____ and strong and
Ma - ka - bim ha - yu gi - bor - im, v'

so to - day we sing____ this song a bout the free - dom fight____ - ers who knew
kach ha - yom a - nach- nu shar- im. Al loch - a - mei had' - ror heim ya - du,

just____ what they____ had to do._____ They
mah la' - a - sot, v' - zot a - su. They

molto accelerando, poco a poco

fought for free - dom in their day to wor - ship God in our own way, and

that's why we sing of their vic - to - ry._____ Be -

cause of their____ awe - some might, the cha - nu - ki - ah glows to - night and

so we ce - le - brate our his - to - ry. Ha - ry.

1. F C/G₃ *a tempo* || 2. F C