

# VIRGINIA.

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The sheet music consists of four staves of musical notation. The top two staves are for the piano, showing chords and bass notes. The bottom two staves are for the voice, with the melody line on the treble clef staff and harmonic support on the bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The vocal part begins with a rest followed by a melodic line. The lyrics start with 'My na-tive land, my na-tive land,' and continue with three stanzas. The piano parts feature sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.

1. My na-tive land, my na-tive land, Whe-ther thy frown or  
 2. Land of the wise and no-bly brave, Thy glo-rious star re-  
 3. Though age thy re-gal brow has scarred, No touch of time can

smile I see Still by thy ban-ner will I stand, Wave it o'er land or  
 splen-dent shines E'en now a-cross the dis-tant wave From Az-tec's gol-den  
 dim thy fame, Thy streams and val-leys moun-tain barred, E-ter-nal strength pro-

sea Ne'er can I thy sweet name for - get Thy roll of pa - triots  
mine Thy war - cry still is heard a - bove The din of bat - tles  
claim, \* Proud moth - er state, on whose broad breast Was cra - dled Li - ber -

ho - ry, Whose fame un - dy - ing never shall set But shine in light and  
roar, Thy sons lead on the gal - lant hosts, For vic - try as of  
ty, With - in thy arms, oh may I rest! And live and die for

rit.  
glo - ry,  
yore, Oh! My  
thee.

## Chorus.

native land, my na-tive land, My heart shall ev - er turn to thee, Fain  
 would I shout from hill and strand, That name so dear to me. Vir-gin-  
 ia, proud Vir - gin - ia, My na-tive land I love but thee Oh Vir-  
 gin - ia, proud Vir - gin - ia, My na-tive land I love but thee.

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