

Dear land of home  
From the tone poem, "Finlandia"

*For Chorus of Mixed Voices*

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Andante cantabile

BASS

The musical score consists of six staves of music for bass voice. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The vocal line begins with a dynamic of *p*. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical phrases. The score includes various dynamics such as *mf*, *f*, *rit.*, and *p*, along with performance instructions like *a tempo* and *ff*.

Dear land of home, our hearts to thee are  
 hold-en By loy-al love for each fa-mil-iar scene;  
 — Thy moun-tains guard the fields of grain all gold-en, — Thy riv-ers  
 flow thro' mead-ows of green. — Thy moun-tains guard the  
 fields of grain all gold-en, — Thy riv-ers flow thro' mead-ows of green.  
*a tempo*  
 Thy chil-dren we, our love and pride con-fess-ing  
 — In this fair land, this pleas-ant place of home; — And may we  
 strive to bring a rich-er bless-ing — To crown thee now, and  
 thro' years to come. — And may we strive to bring a rich-er  
 bless-ing — To crown thee now, and *rit.* thro' years to come.