

I Vow to Thee, My Country

(Choir)

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly
things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service
of my love:

(Solo with choir BG)

the love that asks no questions, the love
that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar, the dearest and
the best;

(Choir)

the love that never falters, the love that
pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final
sacrifice.

(small group)

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly
things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service
of my love:

(Choir)

And there's another country, I've heard
of long ago
Most dear to them that loves her, most
great to them that know;

(Choir & parts)

We may not count her armies, we may
not see her King:
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride
is suffering:

(Solo)

And soul by soul and silently her shining
bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.

(Choir & parts)

I heard my country calling, away across
the sea
Across the waste of waters, she calls
and calls to me.
Her love that asks no questions, Her
love that stands the test
That lays upon the altar, the dearest and
the best.

(Choir softly)

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things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the
service, the service of my love: