

# Rule Britannia

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*Moderato*

When Bri - tain first \_\_\_\_\_ at Heavn's com - mand, A  
na - tions not \_\_\_\_\_ so blest as thee, Must  
Mu - ses still \_\_\_\_\_ with free - dom found, Shall

rose \_\_\_\_\_ from out the a - - zure main, A - rose, a - rose, a - rose from out the  
in \_\_\_\_\_ their turn to ty - - rants fall, Must in their turn, must in their turn to  
to \_\_\_\_\_ thy hap - py coast \_\_\_\_\_ re - pair, Shall to thy hap - py coast, thy hap - py

a - zure main, This was the char - ter the char - ter of the land, And guard - ian an - - gels  
ty - rants fall; While thou shalt flour - ish, shalt flour - ish, great and free, The dread and en - - vy  
coast re - pair, Blest Isle, with beau - ty, with match - less beau - ty crown'd, And man - ly hearts \_\_\_\_\_ to

sang this strain: \_\_\_\_\_  
of them all: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule Bri - tan - nia! Bri - tan - nia rules the waves;  
guide the fair: \_\_\_\_\_

Bri - tons ne - ver, ne - ver, ne - ver will be slaves. 1. \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*  
slaves. slaves. slaves.