

## NEVER MORE TO SLEEP

Music by Carl Thomas Gladstone and the Abolitionist Hymnal Project  
Words adapted from *The Anti-Slavery Harp*

D C  
Hark! a voice from heaven proclaiming  
D2/F# C  
Comfort to the mourning slave;  
D C  
God has heard them long complaining,  
em D  
And extends his arm to save;  
em  
Proud Oppression  
D C  
Soon shall find a shameful grave.

G C  
Lo! the nation is arousing  
G C  
From its slumbers, long and deep;  
G C  
And the church of God is waking,  
em D  
Never more to sleep, While the bonded  
C  
In their chains remains to weep.

See! the light of truth is breaking  
Full and clear on every hand;  
And the voice of mercy, speaking,  
Now is heard through all the land;  
Firm and fearless,  
See the friends of Freedom stand!

Long, too long, have we been dreaming  
O'er our country's sin and shame;  
Let us now, the time redeeming,  
Press the helpless captives' claims,  
Till, exulting,  
They shall cast aside their chains.