

Brothers, to Light and to Freedom

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a Russian folk song

Brothers to light and to freedom;
Brothers, awake to the day.
Breaking with joy on the dark past,
A future is lighting the way!
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See how the millions are groping,
Seeking a way through the night.
Let us resolve that we shall seek
Always the freeing light.
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Hunger and chains were our portion,
Feeding like beggars on crumbs.
Now, light is piercing the darkness;
Dawn of deliverance comes.
Now, light is piercing the darkness;
Dawn of deliverance comes.

Firm is our faith; we shall conquer.
Slavery's yoke, we shall break,
Welcoming death even gaily,
Fighting for liberty's sake,
Welcoming death even gaily,
Fighting for liberty's sake.