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I vow to thee, my country

An arrangement of the traditional hymn

Tune: Thaxted

SATB

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Text by
Cecil Spring-Rice

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Melody by Gustav Holst
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(b. 1984)

1. I_ vow to thee, my count-ry, all earth-ly thing a - bove, en - tire and whole and
2. But_ there's an-oth - er coun - try I've heard of long a - go, most dear to them that

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per - fect, the ser-vice of my love, the_ love that asks no ques-tion, the_
love_ her, most great to them that know, we_ may not count her arm - ies, we_

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love that stands the test, that_ lays u-pon the al - tar the dear-est and the
may not see her King, her_ fort-ress is a faith-ful heart, her pride is suf - fer -

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best, the_ love that ne - ver faul - ters, the love that pays the
ing, and_ soul by soul and si - lent - ly her shi - ning bounds in -

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price, the_ love that makes un - daunt - ed the fi - nal sac - ri - fice.
crease, and her ways are ways of gen - tle-ness and all her paths are peace.