

My Brothers, Here's My Hand

THE FRIENDS I LOVE, I'LL LEAVE BEHIND, NO
(AND) IF THIS YEAR SHOULD BE OUR LAST, WE'LL

TRU...ER MEN I'LL EV...ER FIND. WE'VE WON AND LOST AND
NEVER FOR...GET THE GLORIOUS PAST. WE'VE LAUNCHED THE SHIP, AND THE

YET WE STAND, MY BROTHERS, HERE'S MY HAND. OH, OH,
COURSE IS PLANNED, MY BROTHERS, HERE'S MY HAND.

N B T YOU SHALL REMAIN. MORE HON...ORS YET YOU
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The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is written in bass clef. The lyrics are: "THE FRIENDS I LOVE, I'LL LEAVE BEHIND, NO (AND) IF THIS YEAR SHOULD BE OUR LAST, WE'LL".

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BROTHERS, HERE'S MY HAND. AND HAND, TAKE MY

HAND, TAKE MY HAND, TAKE MY HAND.

1. 2. FINE

slowly

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "SHALL ATTAIN, SHALL ATTAIN. YOUR FUTURE'S BRIGHT, WITH COURAGE STAND, MY".

My Brothers, Here's My Hand was written in 1942, at the beginning of World War II, as our members were going from their homes and campuses into the service of their country. Pledges were required to learn this universally used song. The words and music were written by Norman Rips '44, Norman Smeerin '44, and Lawrence Gavenman '42, all of Alpha Theta Chapter at the University of Nebraska. Each time the phrase "Brother Here's My Hand" is sung, shake the hand of a person around you.