

Lift Every Voice
(The Negro National Anthem)

By James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our GOD; True to our native land



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Dr. Douglas Hoston, Visiting Scholar, Fellow at SUNY Buffalo State College Douglas Hoston, a graduate of the doctoral program in curriculum, instruction, and the science of learning at the University at Buffalo, is a visiting scholar and a 2021–2023 fellow at Buffalo State College through the State University of New York’s (SUNY) Promoting Recruitment, Opportunity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Growth (PRODiG) initiative. Dr. Hoston joined Buffalo State in 2019 as a retention specialist in the Student Leadership and Engagement Office (SLE) and teaches courses in the Social and Psychological Foundations of Education and Adult Education Department at Buffalo State College.

Dr. Hoston matriculated at the University of Buffalo. He conducted his research in the Neurocognition Science Laboratory (NSL), a virtual reality research facility designed to investigate the changes in the brain and behavior during learning. According to Dr. Hoston, “Chronic stress leads to hypertension, depression and anxiety that needs to be examined to improve the well-being of college students.” His research focused on helping Black and Brown students utilize John Henryism to overcome perceived racial strife within a learning environment through prolonged tenacious work and determination.

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