



# *Men Of Harlech*

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*Rhyfelgyrch Gwyr Harlech*

English words by Margery Hargest Jones

This has invariably been seen as a 'march to battle' song, whereas in fact it refers to the siege of Harlech Castle. King Edward IV of England ordered the Earl of Pembroke to lead a powerful army to demand the surrender of the castle. Famine finally defeated the brave Welshmen, who made an 'honourable capitulation'.

**Firmly, with movement**

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal line is a simple melody with lyrics underneath. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. Men of Harlech, this your story, How you bravely live for glory, And you fight for freedom surely Battle of the brave! save. All the land awaking, Hill and valley shaking;". The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (ff, f), articulation (accents), and repeat signs. Chord symbols (G, C, G/D, D7, Am, A, D) are placed above the vocal line. A large watermark 'O' is visible in the center of the page.