

The U.S.S. Ronald Reagan

An Anthem for CVN-76, her Captain, and crew

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Adagio Maestoso $\text{♩} = 72$

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strength" as rea - dy you stand. Serve in peace and de - fend in
bat - tle with a strong hand. Guard our
free - dom, val - ues, and ho - nor! God bless our land!

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is Adagio Maestoso, with a metronome marking of 72 quarter notes per minute. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal staff and a piano staff. The lyrics are: "Ron - ald Rea - gan de - fend our na - tion with 'peace through strength' as rea - dy you stand. Serve in peace and de - fend in bat - tle with a strong hand. Guard our free - dom, val - ues, and ho - nor! God bless our land!". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the piano part.