

# France

## La Marseillaise

Jean-Claude Rouget De Lisle

♩ = 128

Al-lons en-fants de la Pa-tri-e, Le jour de gloire est ar-ri-ve.  
 5 Con-tre nous de la ty-ran-ni-e, L'e-ten-dard sang-lant est le-ve, L'e-ten-  
 10 dard sang-lant est le-ve. En-tend-dez-vous, dans les cam-pag-nes Mu-  
 14 gir ces fu-rou-ches sol-dats. Ils vien-nent jus-que dans nos bras e-gor-ger vos fils vos com-  
 19 pag-nes. Aux armes mes ci-toy-ens! For-mez vos ba-tail-lons Mar-  
 24 chons, mar-chons! Qu'un sang im-pure A-breuve nos sil-lons.

**"La Marseillaise" was written by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle in 1792 and adopted in 1795 as the nation's first anthem.**

**It was later banned by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1805, reinstated in 1830, banned again and finally restored in 1879 from when it has remained France's official anthem.**

**It is a world famous tune and it has been used by composers such as Tchaikovsky and Elgar and performers from Jimi Hendrix to the Beatles.**