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Tournament Anthem, was commissioned to celebrate the women's
European football championships hosted across ten host stadiums in
England in July 2022: Southampton, Brighton & Hove, Hounslow,
Brent, Milton Keynes, Sheffield, Rotherham, Manchester, Trafford,
Wigan & Leigh. Inspired by community submissions to a series of
thematic prompts, words and ideas from each host community have
been woven into the lyrics as part of the UEFA Women's Euro 2022
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♩ = 102
Joyfully

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Speak/declare excitedly!

f

We're de-ter - mined! We're de-di-ca - ted!

Singer/s

Speak/declare excitedly!

f

We're de-ter mined! We're de-di-ca - ted!

Drums & Football Whistle

F **Gm7** **F** **Gm7**

f

Piano

6

ff *f* **A**

We're mo-ti-va - ted! The mo-ment is here_____

Choir

ff *f*

We're mo-ti-va - ted! The mo-ment is here_____

F **Gm7** **Gm7** **C** **C7** **FM7**

ff *mf*

Pno.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features three main parts: Singer/s, Piano, and Choir. The Singer/s part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with lyrics: "We're de-ter - mined! We're de-di-ca - ted!". The Piano part includes a section for "Drums & Football Whistle" and a piano accompaniment with chords F, Gm7, F, Gm7, C, C7, and FM7. The Choir part starts at measure 6 and includes lyrics: "We're mo-ti-va - ted! The mo-ment is here_____". Dynamics include *f*, *ff*, and *mf*. The tempo is marked as 102 beats per minute and the mood is "Joyfully".

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Choir

It's our day! We're rea-dy to play_____ On match day!_ Foot-ball's our stage_ We'll make

Pno.

Gm7 FM7 Gm7 FM7

15

Choir

his -try to day_ Eu-ropes at our_ feet!_ We're-filled with pride_

Pno.

BbM7 Gm7 C7 FM7

ff *f*

B

19

Choir

On match day! With pas-sion we'll play_____ It's our day! Our spi-rits soar high,_____ as the

Pno.

Gm7 FM7 Gm7 FM7

23

Choir

whis-tle blows. Hear us sing our_ song!_ We look to-wards to-mor-row, we are

Pno.

Gm7 Gm7 C7 Gm7

mf *mf* *f* *mf*

C

27

Choir

e-qual, the same. Ev' ry one's wel-come in our beau-ti-ful game. We play with po-wer, we're cou-

Pno.

Am7 Gm7 Am7 Gm7

31

Choir

ra-geous and brave... Hear us sing our song!_ We're de-ter-mined!

Pno.

Am7 Gm7 C FM7 Gm7

f *f*

D

Speak/declare excitedly!

36

Choir

We're de-di-ca- ted! We're mo-ti-va- ted!

We're de-di-ca- ted! We're mo-ti-va- ted!

Pno.

FM7 Gm7 FM7 Gm7 Gm7

ff

41

Choir

Foot-ball's our stage— On match day! With pas-sion we play—

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Pno.

E Harmonies optional

C7 FM7 Gm7 FM7

f

45

Choir

On our day! The roar of the crowd— It's e - lec-tri-fy-ing!— We're one big fa - mi-ly. — We

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Pno.

Gm9 FM7 BbM7 Gm7 C7

ff

50 **F**

Choir
 ne ver give up— On match day! With pas-sion we'll go— We'll make his-t'ry al - ways.— Our

Pno.
f

FM7 **Gm7** **FM7** **Gm7**

54 **G**

Choir
 spi rits soar high— as the whis-tle blows Come and sing our song— For our beau-ti-ful

Pno.
ff *f*

FM7 **Gm9** **Gm7** **C7**

58 *f* *cresc.*

Speaker Improv by a soloist optional

Chorus optional

Choir
 game! This is our day!— Our beau-ti-ful game! We're rea-dy to play!— It's our beau-ti-ful

Pno.
f *cresc.*

FM7 **BbM7** **FM7** **BbM7**

62

Choir

game! We'll make his - t'ry to - day _____ Our beau-ti - ful game! Foot-ball's our stage!_

Pno.

FM7 BbM9 FM7

♩ = 92
Slower and broader

65

Choir

It's our beau-ti - ful game!_ With pas-sion we play! It's our beau - ti - ful game!_

Pno.

BbM7 FM7 BbM7 C11 FM9

ff