

The Rarest Gem

Alma Mater of Jacksonville State University

Music by Gustav Holst

Lyrics & Arr. by Gary W. Lewis

Alto Voice

Medium ♩ = 80

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...stands our no - ble Al - ma Ma - ter as the years go by and

mp

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by. Sil-ver horn and drum re - soun - ding as - we stand to - ge - ther true. ...of free-dom we

mf

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pledge our hearts to you. Cher-ry blos-som and mag - no - lia, great oak and long-leaf pine, stir the

mp *fp*

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sen - ses, ...home-ward a - cross the mist of time. Al-ma Ma - ter, Al-ma Ma - ter, we will

mf *f*

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hear - ken to your call! Jack-son - ville State we'll ho - nor, the ra-rest gem of all! [ah] -

ff

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- Your vir-tue ne - ver fall! May your bea-con shine ...e-ver more! The ra-rest gem of all!