

# SUCCESS IS COUNTED SWEETEST

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Success is counted sweetest  
By those who ne'er succeed.  
To comprehend a nectar  
Requires sorest need.

Not one of all the Purple Host  
Who took the Flag today  
Can tell the definition  
So clear of Victory

As he defeated – dying –  
On whose forbidden ear  
The distant strains of triumph  
Burst agonized and clear.

## SUCCESS IS COUNTED SWEETEST

$\text{♩} = 70$

Voice

Piano

Bass

*mp*

*mp*

7

Voice

Pno.

Bass

*mf*

*f* *mf*

*f* *mf*

Suc-cess is count - ed

12

Voice

Pno.

Bass

sweet - est. By those who ne' - er suc-ceed.

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17

Voice

To com - pre-hend a

Pno.

Bass

21

Voice

nec - tar Re - quir - es sore - est

Pno.

Bass

25

Voice

need.

Pno.

Bass

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29 *mf*

Voice

Not one of all the Pur -

Pno.

*mf*

Bass

*mf*

33

Voice

ple Host Who took the Flag to - day Can tell the De - fi -

Pno.

Bass

37

Voice

ni - tion So clear of Vic - to -

Pno.

Bass

# SUCCESS IS COUNTED SWEETEST

40 *f* *mf*

Voice

ry As he de - feat - ed Dy - ing

Pno. *f* *mf*

Bass *f* *mf*

44 *mp*

Voice

As he de -

Pno. *mp*

Bass *mp*

48 *mf*

Voice

feat - ed Dy - ing. on whose for -

Pno. *mf*

Bass *mf*

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52

Voice

bid - den ear The dis - tant strains of

Pno.

Bass

56

Voice

tri - umph Burst a - gon - ized and

Pno.

Bass

*f*

*f*

*f*

60

Voice

clear.

Pno.

Bass

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*