

Rule Britannia!

British Patriotic Song

Poem by James Thomson (1740)

Music by Thomas Arne (1740)

Beginner's Version in C Major



SONG
PROJECT

Verse 1

[C]When Britain first, at [Dm]Heaven's [G7]com[C]mand

Arose from out the [D7]azure [G]main

Arose from out the a[D]zure [G]main

[C]This was the [F]charter,

the [Dm]charter of the [G]land

And [C/E]guar[G/D]dian [C] [G/D] [C/E]an[F]gels

[C/G]sang [G7]this [C]strain

[C]Rule, Bri[F]tannia!

Bri[Dm]tannia rules the [G]waves [G7]

[C/E]Brit[G/D]ons [C]never, [G/D]never, [C/E]nev[F]er

[C/G]shall [G]be[C] slaves (x2)

Arr. Fingertips, 2026

