

Valiant Virgin Isles

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Verse I:

*Crown jewels of the Ca-rib-bean Sea,
With love, cre-a-ted for you and me.
Grand ma-jes-tic vis-tas,
Char-ming em-erald sis-ters,
None can match their great beau-ty!
We cel-e-brate our his-to-ry,
Great men and wo-men of dig-ni-ty,
Firm de-ter-mi-na-tion,
Ta-lent, in-spi-ra-tion,
Time-less is their le-ga-cy!*

Chorus I:

**Lift your voice in thanks and praise
For mo-men-tous, glo-rious days.
Press-ing on through ar-duous trials,
Va-li-ant are my Vir-gin Isles.**

Verse II:

*I sing for Cru-cian roy-al-ty,
Three queens who fought for e-qua-li-ty,
With fear-less hearts they dared to
Break a-part the hate-ful
Chains of hu-man sla-ve-ry!
With-out our sis-ter, where would we be?
St. Croix, the lar-gest of__ the three.
Re-sis-tance is her tru-est name,
Her can-dor with-out shame,
And match-less bra-ve-ry!*

(Sing Chorus I)

BRIDGE:

**St. Tho-mas, Rock en-du-ring,
Bea-con bright, en-sur-ing
Fu-tures filled with hope and pride.
A mel-ting pot of peo-ples and lan-gua-ges,
Cra-dle of ad-vance-ment____(,) for all who
try.**

Verse III:

**St. John, in Se-ven-teen thir-ty three,
Kan-ta, Bo-lom-bo and A-qua-shi,
Des-pite their trai-tors' faith-less acts(,)
That saved their mas-ters' backs,
For six months they were free!
God give us wis-dom as___we
Stand firm in per-fect u-ni-ty.
To-ge-ther vic-t'ry can be ours,
We can-not bow to powers
That threa-ten li-ber-ty!**

LAST CHORUS:

**Sing, oh sing of bril-liant minds!
Fine ex-am-ples of man-kind!
His-tory's pa-ges tell no lies,
Va-li-ant are my Vir-gin Isles!**

(With determination!):

**Lift your voice in thanks and praise
For mo-men-tous, glo-rious days!
Press-ing on through ar-duous trials,
No-ble are my Vir-gin Isles!
De-ter-mined are my Vir-gin Isles!
Va-li-ant are my Vir-gin Isles!
My Vir-gin Isles!**