

National Anthems Online

ITALY: L'Inno di Mameli

National Day: 2 June (Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic, 1946)

Italy's national disruption during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries prevented the country from having a national anthem of long standing. It was not until the Italian Republic emerged out of World War II that the present anthem was adopted. *L'Inno di Mameli* (the hymn or anthem of Mameli) was named after the author, poet and patriot Goffredo Mameli (1827-1849). The poem was written in 1847 and set to music soon afterwards by Michele Novaro. The elaborate melody has its roots in the Italian opera of the 19th century. It was adopted as the Italian national anthem on 2 June 1946.

♩ = 120

by Michele Novaro (1822 - 1885)

arranged by Colin Kirkpatrick

10

In Bb, F and Eb. *f* *p*

15

21

mf

30

ff *f*

39

pp *f* *cresc.* *ff*

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