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**An Act relating to the Establishment of the Imperial
Anthem of the Empire**

Assented to on the 3rd of July, 2021

SARHOLM, 2021



BE IT ENACTED, by the Office of the Prime Minister of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions, with the advice and consent of the Imperial Parliament thereof, as follows:

The Purpose of the Imperial Anthems Act

1. Since the beginning of the New Sarovian Empire, the question of a uniquely Sarovian culture has often gone into question. In recent times, New Sarovia has taken it upon itself to answer this question and establish its culture firmly. This includes new heraldry, badges, and much more. Amongst the many reformations on Sarovia's imagery, the Imperial Parliament proposes the patriotic poem *Saroviana* to be our Imperial Anthem.

The Imperial Anthem

2. This act proposes that the Sarovian patriotic poem *Saroviana* legally becomes the Imperial Anthem of the New Sarovian Empire and her Colonies and Dominions. The first three stanzas of the poem shall be considered the legal anthem. Below are the official words of the anthem:

*O Sarovia,
thou ancient, thou free;
Land of many peoples,
one in liberty!*

*Our loved Emperor
Crowned by glory's hand,
King of the people,
Sovereign of the land.*

*Stefan save the Emperor
and win us victory!
O Sarovia,
we stand on guard for thee!*

Below shall be the official Portuguese translation of the English anthem:

*Oh Sarovia,
tu antiga, tu livre;*

*Terra de muitas pessoas,
uma em liberdade*

*Nosso amado imperador
Coroado pela mão da glória,
Rei do povo,
Soberano da terra.*

*Stefan salve o imperador
e nos ganhe a vitória!
Oh Sarovia,
Ficamos em guarda por ti!*

The anthem shall be sung to the tune of *Stefan save the Emperor*, which notes are below.

The Saroviana

The anthem can be played in Graal with the following notes (click to enlarge):

The Significance of the Imperial Anthem

3. The Anthem shall be played at all events at which His Imperial Majesty the Emperor is present at. For military parades, the whole song shall be played in the presence of the Emperor, and for all other events which are deemed for it to be sung and played, it may be.

For official imperial events where His Imperial Majesty the Emperor is not present, though someone is acting in his stead, such as a member of the Imperial Family, a Regent or a Governor-General, only the first 18 seconds are to be played. This is known as the Imperial Salute.