

# SPORT UNITES US

(C-major)

Prelude: C - C - C - C - C - G - C - G - C - G - C - G - a - C - GF - G

1. We hoist the flags, the torch has lit the fire.  
Fanfares sound, the participants want to be admired.  
Mankind united despite the difference of banners, colors of skin.  
The fights are fair, we are sure, that unity will win.  
The enemy becomes a friend, love and trust get a chance.  
Respect and tolerance which every nation grants.

2. These fights are meant to find the best of us.  
Strangeness, differentness don't have to be discussed,  
There's no room for hatred, dispute, complacency and grudge!  
As for enthusiasm, there can never be too much.  
The joy of games, excitement, the desire to be the best  
are all things, we share. The world as our guest.

Interlude: C - C - G - G - C - C - G - G - a - C - G - G - a - C - F - G

3. The sport unites, even if politics fail here,  
oppression and devaluation we don't have to fear.  
No paternalism, but free thinking, farsightedness.  
Everyone who participates here will be blessed,  
gets our thanks for all the effort he invests.  
We are proud to welcome the world as our guest.

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