

# CSU Fullerton Titan Alma Mater

For Fram and Julie Virjee in honor of his appointment as President of CSUF

Warmly ♩ = 88

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Be - neath the state - ly palm trees, Near the moun - tains bathed in sun,

*mf*

Stands our home and Al - ma Ma - ter, Cal State Ful - ler - ton. With Ti - tan Pride and

*f*

Hon - or, We raise our voi - ces high, Where ho - nes - ty and just - ice reigns, We're

*mf*

rea - ching for the skies! Ev - ery co - lor, creed, per - sua - sion, Finds a wel - come

*mf*

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in these halls. With a love of life - long learn - ing, We are Ti - tans one and all! With

Ti - tan Pride and Hon - or, We raise our voice as one. Hail to you our

Al - ma Ma - ter, Cal State Ful - ler - ton!

Dynamic markings: *f*, *rit.*, *ff*, *mf*, *a tempo*.

The Latin phrase "alma mater" means "nourishing mother" and usually refers to a university, school, or college that someone has graduated from or attends. An Alma Mater song is an official or de facto song, anthem, or hymn of a school, college, or university and is therefore capitalized. Cal State Fullerton's original Alma Mater song, composed many years ago, is rarely heard or sung anymore, and the lyrics refer to a bygone era in CSUF history with references to "tawny lions" and the "land of stately eucalyptus." This newly-composed hymn is called "*The CSU Fullerton Titan Alma Mater*" to distinguish it from the original song. This version borrows a phrase from the original text that has stood the test of time: "*Every color, creed, persuasion, finds a welcome in these halls.*" The Titan Alma Mater is a new song for a new chapter in CSUF history, one that looks forward, welcomes all, and that celebrates our school, students, and faculty with a renewed sense of Cal State Fullerton Titan Pride and Honor.

Listen to the CSUF Symphonic Chorus singing the Titan Alma Mater:

<https://tinyurl.com/CSUFAlmaMater>