

MERCHISTON PREPARATORY
SCHOOL SONG:

READY AYE READY



1.
In Afric's sun, neath azure skies,
Our school enjoys great fame.
Held by our pride and honour true,
We always play the game;
Our fathers strove before us
And made our school's good name,
Be ours the care our School shall ne'er
By us be put to shame.
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Chorus:

Ready! Aye! Ready!
This shall be our song
Ready to be gentle, ready to be strong.
Ready to uphold the right and redress
the wrong.
Merchiston forever!
Hip, hip, hip, hurrah!

2.
When winter sets the goal posts up
We'll don our jerseys blue,
And take the ball through every maul
With courage ever new;
For 'neath our smart blue jerseys
Our hearts all beat as one.
And all our side is filled with pride
At every plucky run.
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Chorus:

3.
And when the summer sunshine smiles
Upon the wicket fair,
And swifts and slows from friendly foes
Come whistling through the air;
Then every eye is steady,
And straight the bat we wield.
While classic cuts and perfect drives
Shall echo o'er the field.
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Shall echo o'er the field.

Chorus:

4.
Then let us give three ringing cheers,
For the School we hold so dear,
Their sound shall call to one and all
In chorus loud and clear;
Till every Merchistonian
Shall hear the distant strain,
Though far apart yet every heart
Will join the loud refrain.
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Will join the loud refrain.

Chorus: