

# What have the Romans done for us?

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**Appassionato e spiritoso!** ♩=128

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand, with chords in the right hand. The vocal line includes lyrics and performance markings such as *f*, *mf*, and *mp*. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Dm, A+, Gm/Bb, A7, Gm, A7, Eø7, A, and Dm.

**1.** What have the Ro - mans done for us? They taught us how to  
[0'54"] **2.** They made a so - lar ca - len - dar\_ Di - vi - ded up the  
[1'41"] **3.** Their roads and walls were built to last\_ Their vil - las grand - ly

feast. There must be more\_ than grapes and wine,  
year, And gave us Ro - man nu - me - rals\_  
made, The rooms were warmed by hy - po - causts

And fight - ing man and beast. [0'23"] They brought us ap - ples,  
So that a - mounts were clear. [1'09"] The wa - ter flows a -  
Mo - sa - ics gent - ly laid. [1'56"] With all the arts\_ and