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TO MAJ. GENERAL GRANT.

# We will not retreat any more

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"We are marching on to Richmond," "We are marching down to Dixie's Land," &c. &c

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VOICE

PIANO

The first system of musical notation includes a voice line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes.

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The second system of musical notation includes the lyrics: "The fortunes of war often change, boys, And trifles will oft turn the". It continues with the voice line and piano accompaniment.

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The third system of musical notation includes the lyrics: "scale; Though heavy the blows that we strike, boys, We find that the truest may fail; But". It concludes the page with the voice line and piano accompaniment.

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where is the heart to des-pair boys? Or who shall advise to turn back? We'll

just add a lit-tle more steam, boys, And rush our good cause o'er the track.

CHORUS.

TENOR

O, we will not retreat an-y more, boys, We will not retreat an-y more,

ALTO.

SOPRANO

O, we will not retreat an-y more, boys, We will not retreat an-y more,

BASS.

PIANO.

We will not retreat etc.

The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines in treble clef, both with the lyrics: "We've numbers to match, The traitors we'd catch, We will not retreat an-y more." The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, providing harmonic support for the vocal lines.

2

We've battled thus long for the right, boys,  
 Regardless of station or gold,  
 We've suffered from hunger and thirst, boys,  
 And tramped through the heat and the cold;  
 But let our brave leaders once call, boys,  
 We'll rush to the fray as before,  
 We're ready to fight or to die, boys,  
 But not to retreat any more.  
*Chorus: O, we will not retreat, &c.*

3

We often go home in our dreams, boys,  
 And sit by the old kitchen fire,  
 And tell o'er the tales of our camps, boys,  
 To listeners we never can tire;  
 But just in our moments of bliss, boys,  
 While thinking our hardships are o'er,  
 The order comes round to turn out, boys,  
 Fall in and tramp on as before.  
*Chorus: O, we will not retreat, &c.*

4

Our comrades fill many a grave, boys,  
 Our brothers are crippled an maimed,  
 Of those who now fall as they fell boys,  
 Their country need not be ashamed;  
 We sigh for the blessings of peace boys,  
 We tire of the war-bugles blast,  
 We'll conquer before we go home, boys,  
 We'll fight for our flag to the last.  
*Chorus: O, we will not retreat, &c.*

We will not retreat &c.