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BATTLE HYMN OF THE NORTH.

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1. What though the fair bright morn-ing sky, Is fleck'd with bat - le smoke, Shall
 2. What though wild wa - ters beat a - main, And tem - pests surge and roar, Shall
 3. What though at home are voi - ces dumb, And hearts that i - dly beat, Shall

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sti - fling heat of can - non's breath, Our pa - triot voi ces choke!....
 ships of line, with sails all furl'd, Lie i - dle at the shore!.....
 loy - al lips their use for - get, Nor bat - tle song re - peat!.....

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CHORUS.

AIR. No, by the scars our fathers have worn, By the banners our sons have

ALTO. No, by the scars our fathers have worn, By the banners our sons have

TENOR. No, by the scars our fathers have worn, By the banners our sons have

BASS. No, by the scars our fathers have worn, By the banners our sons have

The first system of the chorus includes four vocal staves (AIR, ALTO, TENOR, BASS) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "No, by the scars our fathers have worn, By the banners our sons have". The music is in common time (C) and G major.

borne, No by the faith that we all have sworn, No, by our Lib-er-

borne, No by the faith that we all have sworn, No, by our Lib-er-

The second system of the chorus continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "borne, No by the faith that we all have sworn, No, by our Lib-er-". The music continues in common time (C) and G major.

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The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are for vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The fifth staff is for piano accompaniment, split into right and left hands. The lyrics '-ty!.....' are written under the Bass vocal staff. The music is in a key with one flat and a common time signature.

4.

What though across the sea there comes
 A voice that's hoarse and low,
 Shall't stop the beating of our drums
 Or check emotions glow?

Chorus.

5.

What though we hear the booming guns,
 And shrill the bugles play,
 Fear we or death or battle-field,
 This glorious battle-day?

Chorus.