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"THE BANNER OF THE FREE."



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THE BANNER OF THE FREE.

Written by
E. C. BENEDICT.

TO THE TEACHERS AND PUPILS

OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is written in treble and bass clefs. The vocal line is in a single treble clef. The lyrics are: "God bless the Ban - ner of the free, The flag our fa - thers gave us - The Stars and Stripes on land and sea - God bless our Flag and save us. For".

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where our coun - try in her might, Bears up that flag a - bove us, We
strike for God and for the right, Our homes, and those that love us,

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The names that star the nations on,
To break the tyrants' fetters,
Are written, all its folds upon,
In never-fading letters—
And publish there, in words of light,
The triumphs of our story;
While beams from all its hues so bright
The radiance of our glory.

CHORUS.

Float for ever in the skies,
Freedom's Starry Banner!
Shout, wher-e'er that banner flies,
Liberty's Hosanna!
Ev'ry faith and race and birth,
Shout it now and ever—
Liberty to all the earth!
Freedom's Flag forever!

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The pilgrim here, from ev'ry clime,
Beneath that flag rejoices—
And endless years of coming time
Shall echo to its voices.
Free soil, free men, free faith, free speech,
O'er all our lands and waters,
The Stars and Stripes shall ever teach
To all our sons and daughters.

CHORUS.

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Freedom's Starry Banner!
Shout, wher-e'er that Banner flies,
Liberty's Hosanna!
Liberty o'er all the earth—
Shout it now and ever,
Ev'ry faith and race and birth—
Liberty forever!

***CHORUS.**

Sop'o.
 Alto.
 Tenor.
 Bass.
 ACCOMP'T.

Float for-ev-er in the skies, Free-dom's Star-ry Ban-ner!
 Lib-er-ty to all the race! Free-dom, now and ev-er;

Rall?
 Rall?
 Rall?
 Rall?

Shout, wher-e'er that Ban-ner flies, Lib-er-ty's Ho-san-na!
 Here be Free-dom's dwell-ing-place. This her Flag for-ev-er!

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