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OUR BRAVE ^{to} VOLUNTEERS



REPLY TO THE

BONNIE BLUE FLAG



by

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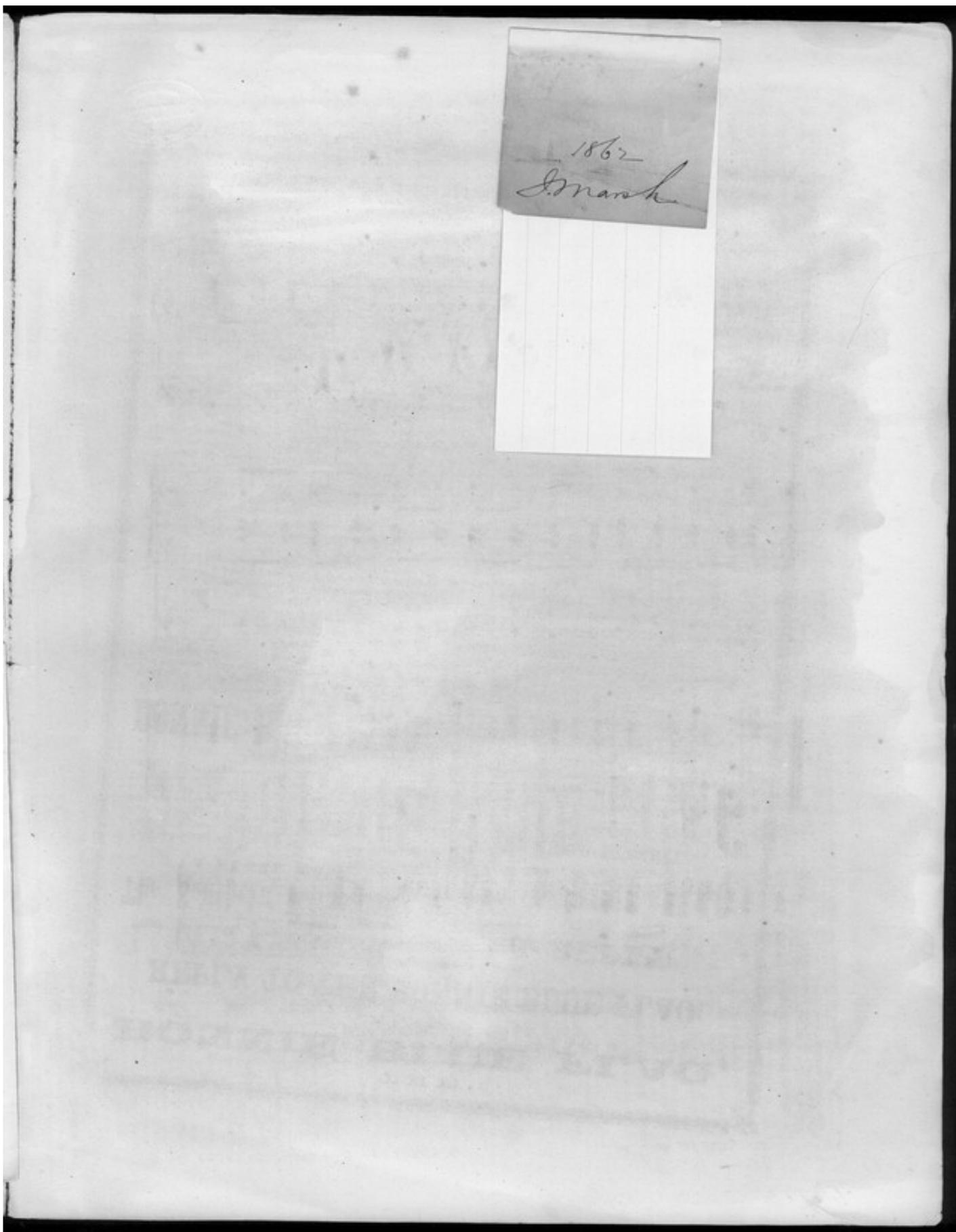
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BONNIE BLUE FLAG.

Word by **MRS. C. STERETT.**

Music by **M. H. FRANK.**

Moderato, con espress:

Piano.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system of piano accompaniment continues the harmonic support. It includes a *dim* (diminuendo) marking and ends with a double bar line.

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We are a band of Patriots who each leave home and friend, Our

The first system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

no - ble Cons - ti - tu - - tion and Ban - ner to de - fend, Our

The second system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment, continuing the lyrics and musical accompaniment.

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Cap - i - tal was threatened, and the cry rose near and far, To pro-

-tect our Coun-try's glo - rious Flag that glitters with ma - ny a star.

CHORUS.

AIR.
Hur - rah, Hur - rah, for the Un - ion, boys Hur - rah, Hur -

God Treb.
Hur - rah, Hur - rah, for the Un - ion, boys Hur - rah, Hur -

Tenor.
Hur - rah, Hur - rah, for the Un - ion, boys Hur - rah, Hur -

Bass.
Hur - rah, Hur - rah, for the Un - ion, boys Hur - rah, Hur -

Piano.

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rah for our fore-fathers good old Flag, that glitters with ma ny a star.

rah for our fore-fathers good old Flag, that glitters with ma ny a star.

Play 1st Sym:

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Much patience and forbearance, the North has always shown,
 Toward her Southern brethren, who had each way their own;
 But when we made our President, a man whom we desired,
 Their wrath was roused, they mounted guns, and on Fort Sumpter fired.
 Chorus.

3

They forced the war upon us, for peaceful men are we,
 They steal our money, seize our forts, and then as cowards flee,
 False to their vows, and to the Flag, that once protected them,
 They sought the Union to dissolve, earth's noblest, brightest, gem.
 Chorus.

4

We're in the right, and will prevail, the Stars and Stripes must fly;
 The Bonnie Blue Flag be hauled down and every traitor die,
 Freedom and Peace enjoyed by all, as ne'er was known before,
 Our Spangled Banner wave on high, with stars just Thirty Four.
 Chorus.

**THE
BONNIE BLUE FLAG,
ALSO A
REPLY TO THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG.**

From the Sunday Despatch, Sept. 28, 1862.

**The Southern Marseillaise.
A REBEL WAIF.**

The following words, sent us by Capt. Thomas H. Elliott, Assistant Adjutant General of General Geary's Brigade, are those of a song published and set to music in New Orleans, and sung and played in every section of Secession, and by some of our actors and actresses who are now living on Northern bounty. The Captain remarks that the music is delightful, and is well worthy a better theme.

**THE
BONNIE BLUE FLAG.**

We are a band of brothers, and native to the soil,
Fighting for the property we gained by honest toil;
And when our rights were threatened, the cry rose near and far,
Hurrah for the Bonny Blue Flag, that bears a single star.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! for Southern rights, hurrah!
Hurrah for the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star.

As long as the Union was faithful to her trust,
Like friends and like brothers kind were we, and just,
But now, when Northern treachery attempts our rights to mar,
We hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

Chorus.—Hurrah! &c.

First gallant South Carolina nobly made the stand,
Then came Alabama, who took her by the hand,
Next quickly Mississippi, Georgia and Florida,
All raised on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

Chorus.—Hurrah! &c.

Ye men of valor, gather round the banner of the right,
Texas and fair Louisiana join us in the fight,
Davis, our loved President, and Stephens, statesmen rare,
Now rally round the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star.

Chorus.—Hurrah! &c.

And here's to brave Virginia! The Old Dominion State
With the young Confederacy at length has linked her fate;
Impelled by her example, now other states prepare
To hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

Chorus.—Hurrah! &c.

Then here's to our Confederacy! strong we are and brave;
Like Patriots of old, we'll fight our heritage to save:
And rather than submit to shame, to die we would prefer,
So cheer for the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star.

Chorus.—Hurrah! &c.

Then cheer, boys, cheer! raise the joyous shout,
For Arkansas and North Carolina now have both gone out!
And let another rousing cheer for Tennessee be given,
The single star of the Bonnie Blue Flag has grown to be eleven.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah! for Southern Rights, hurrah!
Hurrah for the Bonnie Blue Flag has gained th' eleventh star.

A REPLY

TO THE

BONNIE BLUE FLAG,

By MRS. C. STERETT.

We are a band of Patriots, who each leave home and friend,
Our noble Constitution and Banner to defend;
Our Capital was threatened, and the cry rose near and far,
Protect the Glorious Old Flag, glitt'ring with many a star.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! for Freeman's Rights, Hurrah!
Hurrah for the Glorious Old Flag, glitt'ring with many a
star!

Much patience and forbearance the North has always shown
Toward her Southern brethren, who had each way their
own;

But we made Lincoln President, a man they'd not desired,
Their wrath was roused, they mounted guns, and on Fort
Sumter fired.

CHORUS.

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star.

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They stole our money, seized our forts and other property,
False to their vows and to the flag, that once protected
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Freedom and peace enjoyed by all, as ne'er was known
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Our Spangled Banner dazzle bright, with stars just thirty-
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