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In op_ pression's dark hour, ere our patri_ot sires, Had poured out their blood for their homes, And with faith in the cause of their ho_ ly desire's, Had strewed glorious fields with their bones; U_

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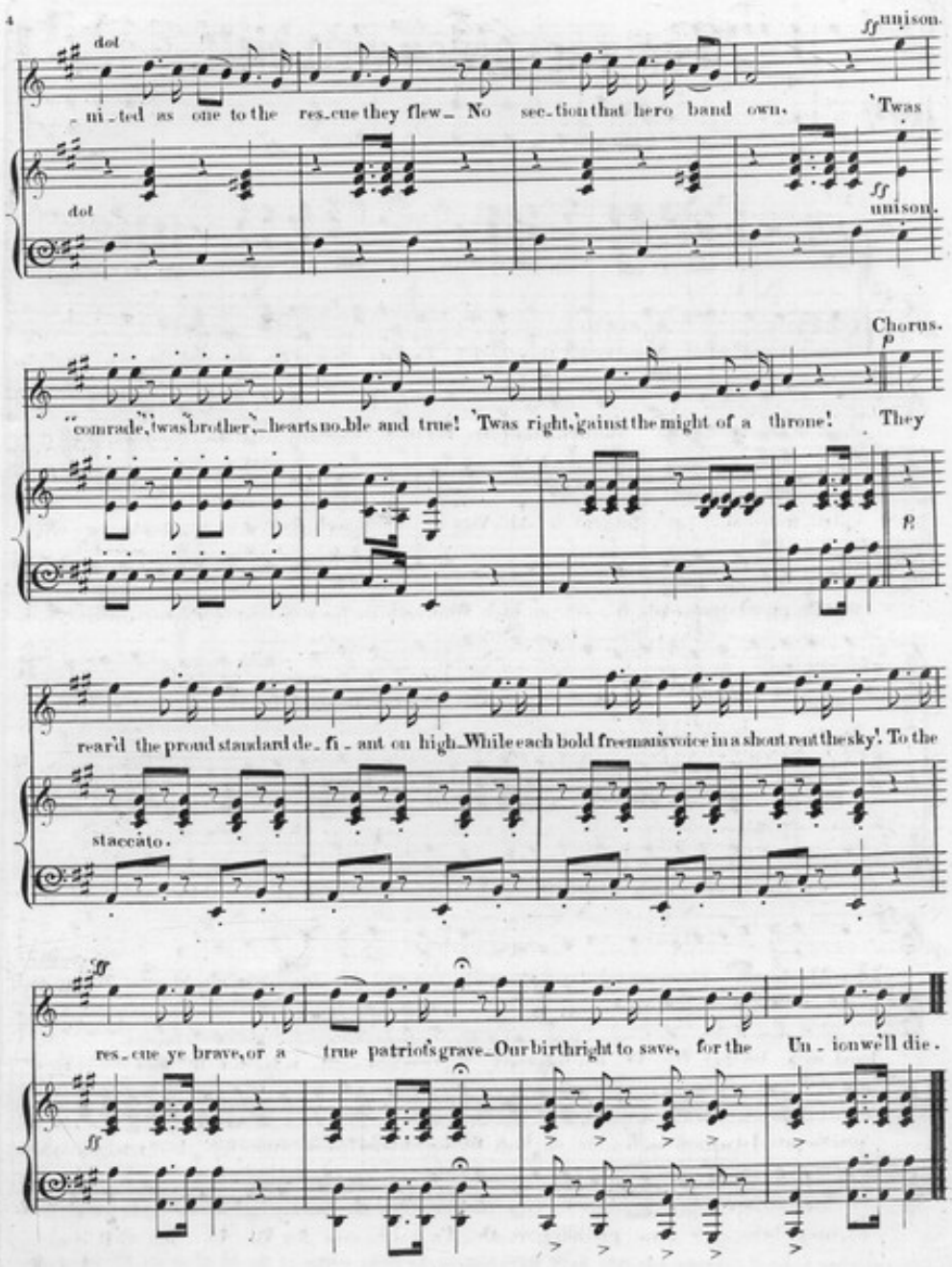
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ff unison.
ni-ted as one to the res-cue they flew— No sec-tion that hero band own. 'Twas
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unison.
Chorus.
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"comrade," 'was brother,—hearts no-ble and true! 'Twas right, 'gainst the might of a throne! They
p
rear'd the proud standard de-fi-ant on high—While each bold freeman's voice in a shout rent the sky! To the
staccato.
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res-cue ye brave, or a true patriot's grave—Our birthright to save, for the Un-ion we'll die.
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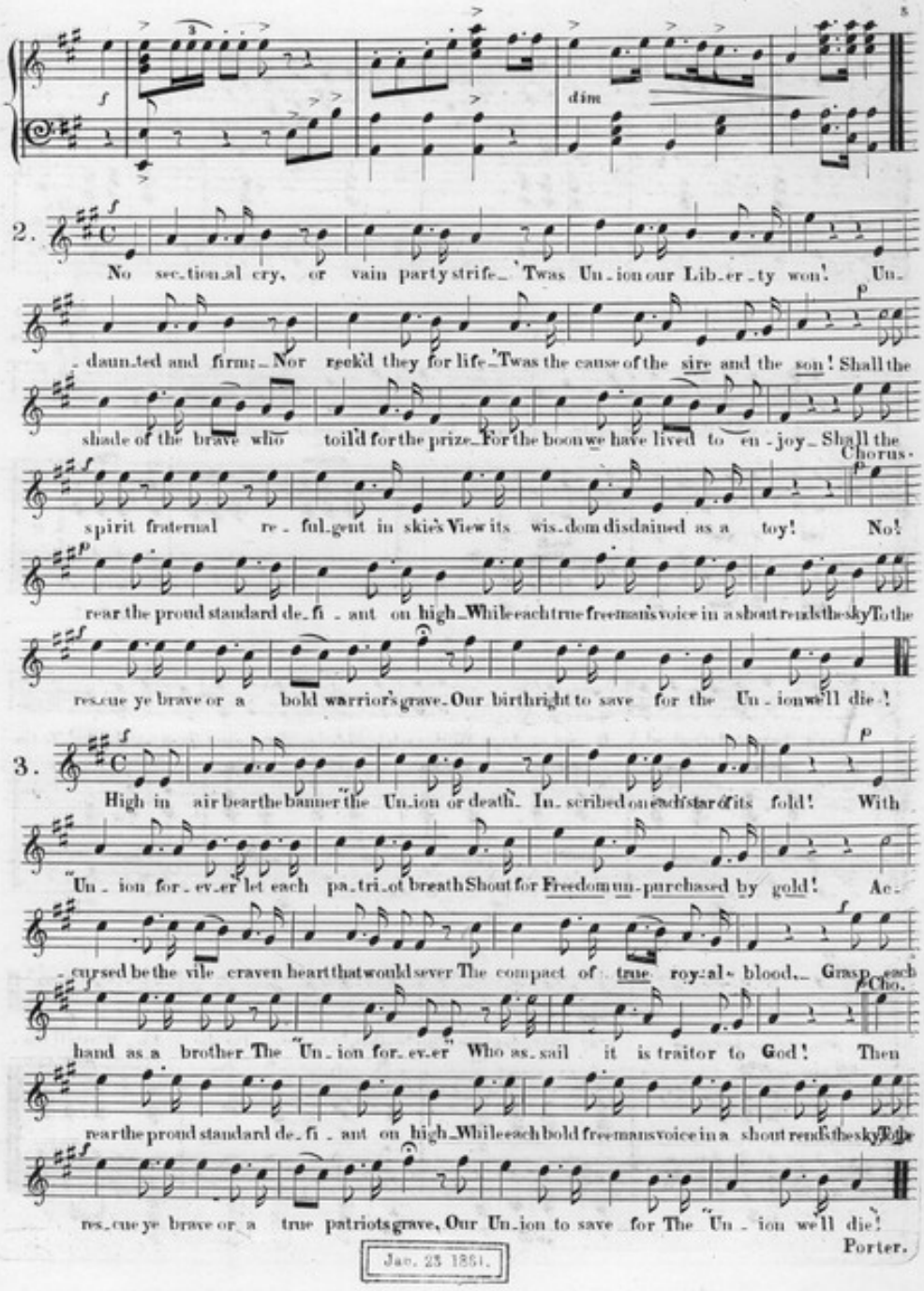
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2.
No sec-tion-al cry, or vain party strife— 'Twas Un-ion our Lib-er-ty won! Un-
-daun-ted and firm;—Nor reck'd they for life—'Twas the cause of the sire and the son! Shall the
shade of the brave who toil'd for the prize—For the boon we have lived to en-joy—Shall the
Chorus.
spirit fraternal re-ful-gent in skies View its wis-dom disdained as a toy! No!
rear the proud standard de-fi-ant on high—While each true freeman's voice in a shout rends the sky To the
res-cue ye brave or a bold warrior's grave—Our birthright to save for the Un-ion we'll die!
3.
High in air bear the banner "the Un-ion or death"—In-scribed on each star of its fold! With
"Un-ion for-ev-er" let each pa-tri-ot breath Shout for Freedom un-purchased by gold! Ac-
-cursed be the vile craven heart that would sever The compact of true roy-al blood.— Grasp each
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hand as a brother The "Un-ion for-ev-er" Who as-sail it is traitor to God! Then
rear the proud standard de-fi-ant on high—While each bold freemans voice in a shout rends the sky To the
res-cue ye brave or a true patriots grave, Our Un-ion to save for The "Un-ion we'll die!
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