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Up darkies, up, and take your gun, And fight for lib-er-ty, I

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hear a voice from Washington, Pro-claim de darkies free, Shake off de bonds to which you bow, De

shackle, cuff and chain, De bressed day which cometh now, May neber come a-gain.

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Chorus

Tenor: We go, we go, to strike a blow, For de old Red, White and Blue, To

Alto:

Soprano: We go, we go, to strike a blow, For de old Red, White and Blue, To

Bass:

help de Yankies in de fight, For dey fight for me and you. We go, we go, to strike a blow, For de

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De darkies rallying song.

2 Old mas - sa now must hide him's head While we can face de-light, For
 3 While freedom's sons in bat-tle drop It sure - ly am not fair, Dat
 4 De u - nion flag we'll ga - der round, Come ral - ly one and all; And

fa - der Abe (God bless him) said, Dat darkies all may fight. So in de battle field we'll stand, To
 darkies stay in barber's shop. To finger misses hair, No we will rally in our might And
 when de charge, de hu - gle sound, We'll answer to de call. Den wid de stars and stripes o'er head We'll

Chorus
 let de white folks know, Dat bul-lets fired by darkies hand, Can lay de reb - els low,
 wid a sturdy blow, We'll put de rebels all to flight, Or send dem down below.
 shout for vic - to - ry; And fight till rebels all be dead, And dar - kies all be free.

The darkies rallying song.