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Bold and Spirited

AIR

1. Hurrah for the glorious West! And vic-to-ry follows her arms;
She has turned out the bravest and best,

ALTO

2. Fort Donelson's ramparts are down, Those leaders of fu-ry and fright;
And so are her men of renown,

TENOR

3. Hurrah for the bold General Grant! But ut-ter-ed in thunder I will—
He knew no such phrase as "I can't"

BASE

How they poured forth, their volleys of fire In the midst of the battle's a-larm:
While the bright starry banners rose higher

They are carried off captives or slain, Es-cape from the ter-ri-ble fight.
And fugitives over the plain,

"Move onward! Move onward! — the land And hark! it re-ver-be-rates still.
Echoed wide to that word of command,

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Musical score for the song "Cheer for the West". The score consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the vocal line, and the last two are for the piano accompaniment. The music is in 2/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "And vic-to-ry fol-lows her arms." and "vic-to-ry, And vic-to-ry fol-lows her arms." The score includes dynamic markings such as *ff* and *f*.

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Oh, perish, ye traitors and knaves,
 Ye changers of men into slaves,
 Ye rebels, so craven and base—||
 Where now is your boasted reliance,
 And where are your looks of defiance,
 'Mid clouds of defeat and disgrace? ||

5

The dastards and wretches who fled,
 By the thief of Virginia led,
 May tell of the capture and shame ||
 Of their brothers-in-arms who contended
 Till the hot, bloody contest was ended,
 And the West won her laurels of fame. ||

6

The West—the victorious West.
 With praises and thanks she is blest;
 She has crushed with invincible might ||
 This war of Rebellion to dust,
 And she will do more if she must,
 And her's the glory by right. ||