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GEO. F. ROOT.

With Expression.

PIANO.

1. They a-
2. To the
3. Then they
4. Oh! be-

rose, whose name was Le - gion, As an o - - ver - whelm - ing wave, And the
Si - - roc of Se - cess - ion, They had bared the fear - less brow. They had
looked at one an - oth - er In the speech - less - ness of wo, As each
lov - - ed, ye who mur - mur For the dear ones gone be - fore, For the

bat - - tle surged its bil - lows, Round a- cho - - sen few and brave; And they
heard that voice and heed - ed. Could they hear and heed it now? But his
eye would ask a broth - er. Shall we stay, or shall we go? And a -
man - ly son and broth - er, That may greet you nev - er more; For the

neared the sa - cred ban - ner, With their foul and flaunt - ing rag, When the
heart is in the bat - tle. Shall the hal - lowed en - sign drag, While a
gain the sight was blast - ed, By the trai - tor's boastful rag And a -
lov - ing arm that shield - ed. For the hope whose pin - ions lag. Let the

dy - ing he - ro shout - ed, "Lay me down and save the Flag."
hand is left to res - cue? "Lay me down and save the Flag."
gain the word fell stern - ly. "Lay me down and save the Flag."
lips that quiv - er, fal - ter, "Lay me down and save the Flag."

ALTO

So he fell, the brave com-mand-er, Like the oak from mountain crag; But his

FOR LAST VERSE. Slumber calmly, brave com-mand-er, Where thou art no pin-ions lag, Fame will

ALTO

TENOR

So he fell, the brave com-mand-er Like the oak from mountain crag But his

FOR LAST VERSE. Slumber calmly, brave com-mand-er, Where thou art no pin-ions lag, Fame will

BASS

last words still are ring ing, "Lay me down and save the Flag."

bear thy words for - ev - er, "Lay me down and save the Flag."

last words still are ring ing "Lay me down and save the Flag."

bear thy words for - ev - er, "Lay me down and save the Flag."