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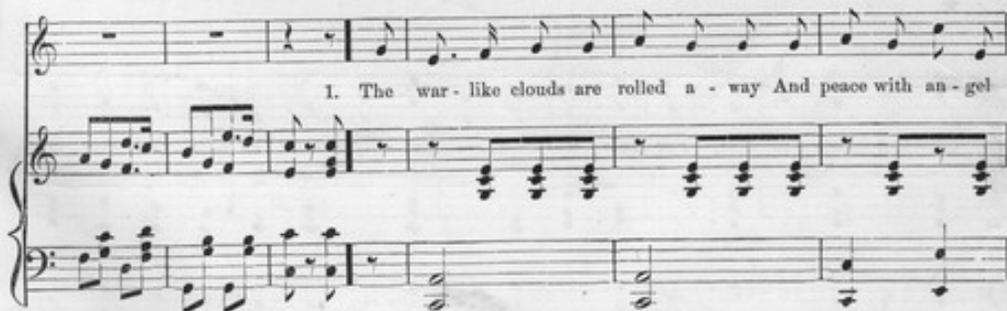


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*Piano.*

1. The war-like clouds are rolled a-way And peace with an-gel

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band Has opened wide the pri - son door Throughout the South - ern land, Our

no - ble vet' - rans, scarred and brown, Have fought their bat - tles thro.' And now we meet on

*Chorus.*  
ev - 'ry street The "boys that wear the blue." Then let a glo - rious shout go up For

gal - lant hearts and true, For lads we meet on ev - 'ry street "The boys that wear the

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blue," For lads we meet on ev - 'ry street "The boys that wear the blue,"

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The music is in a 2/4 time signature and features a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, and chords in the piano part.

2.

Whene'er we see a soldier brave,  
 We long his hand to grasp,  
 And hold it till we make him feel  
 Our heart thrill with the clasp,  
 To let him know a nation's pride  
 In all the gallant crew,  
 That manned our good old ship of state,  
 The boys that wear the blue!

*Cho.* Then let a glorious shout go up,  
 For gallant hearts and true,  
 For lads we meet on ev'ry street,  
 "The boys that wear the blue."

3.

Thus shall it be in years to come,  
 When age comes on apace,  
 The heroes of our battle fields  
 Shall have the foremost place;  
 The stars and stripes shall shelter those,  
 Who brought it nobly through;  
 And all their scars a glory be,  
 The boys that wear the blue!

*Cho.* Then let a glorious shout go up  
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