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MAJ. GENL. S. R. CURTIS.

THE BONNIE FLAG WITH THE STRIPES AND STARS

WRITTEN BY

COL. J. L. GEDDES.

(of the Eighth Iowa Infantry.)

ARRANGED by

HENRY WERNER.

in answer to the

„BONNIE BLUE FLAG"

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Music arranged by Henry Werner.

ALLEGRETTO.

f con spirito.

1. We're fight_ing for our Un_ion ..... we're fight_ing for our trust, ... We're
2. We treat_ed you as brothers ..... un_till you drew the sword, ... With

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fight_ing for that hap_py land where sleeps our Fath_ers dust, ... It
impious hands at Sump_ter you cut the sil_ver cord, ... So

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can not be dis_sev_er'd ..... tho' it cost us blood_y wars..... We
now you hear our bu_gles ..... we come_the sons of Mars,..... We

nev_er can give up the land where float the Stripes and Stars!.....
ral_ly round that brave old flag which bears the Stripes and Stars.....

Chorus.

BASS. Hu_rah,..... Hu_rah ..... for e_qual rights hu_rah,..... Hu_

TENOR.

AIR. ALTO. Hu_rah;..... Hu_rah ..... for e_qual rights hu_rah,..... Hu_

PIANO *f*

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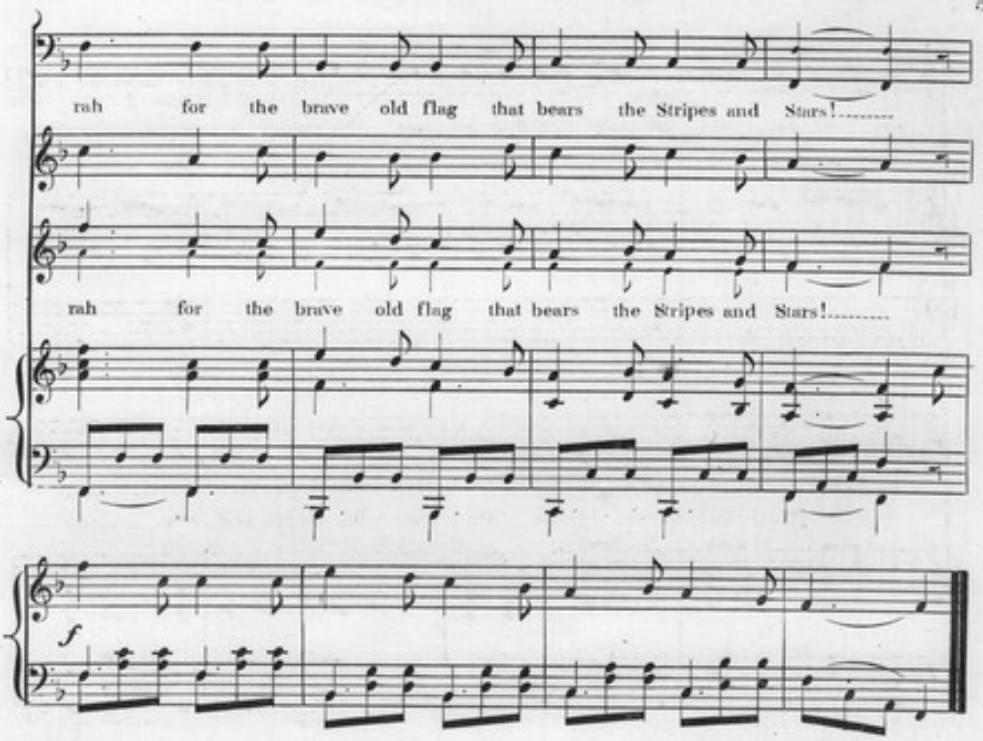

3.

We do not want your Cotton, we care not for your slaves
But rather than divide this land, we'll fill your southern graves
With Lincoln for our Chieftain, we'll wear our countrys scars
We rally round that brave old flag, that bears the Stripes and Stars.

4.

We deem our cause most holy; we know we're in the right
And twenty Millions of freemen stand ready for the fight
Our bride is fair Columbia, no stain her beauty mars
O'er her we'll raise that brave old flag, which bears the Stripes and Stars.

5.

And when this war is over, we'll each resume our home
And treat you still as brothers where ever you may roam
We'll pleadge the hand of friendship, and think no more of wars
But dwell in peace beneath the flag, that bears the Stripes and Stars.