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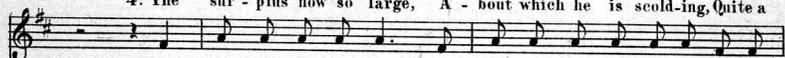


NOT BATTLE FLAG RETURNING TIME.

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4. The sur - plus now so large, A - bout which he is scold - ing, Quite a



1. When Cleveland went a - bout, His scheme of Flag re - turn - ing, To con -

2. In eight - teen eight - y four, For him some sol - diers vo - ted, And a

3. This man with the big head, Has nev - er yet smelled powder, When the



4. por - tion all the while, He's grudg - ing - ly with - hold - ing;



1. cil - i - ate the South, His heart must have been yearn - ing;

2. few in his be - half, Were zeal - ous - ly de - vo - ted;

3. aw - ful bat - tle din, Grew loud - er and still loud - er;



4. From true men of hon-or, And sol-diers of va-lor, The

1. But he set the peo-ples, Loy-al hearts all burn-ing, With a

2. But when safe-ly housed, Sirs, He their an-ger roused, Sirs, By

3. When the war was rag-ing, And hot bat-tles rag-ing, He

4. brav-est of men all battle-scarred, Whose life battle goes ve-ry

1. blaze of pa-tri-ot-ic fire In-dig-na-tion still ran

2. ve-to-ing righteous pension bills, By ve-to-ing sound pen-

3. got be-hind a poor substi-tute, He knew how well the foe

4. hard, By In--jus-tice their plea-sure

1. higher, Halt! cried a voice from O-

2. sion bills, We'll give him ve-ry bit-ter

3. could shoot, And got be-hind a sub-sti

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4. marred; While the big safe of Grov-er, Is
 1. hi - o; So he he - gan to trem - ble, And
 2. pills; So he kept grow - ing hold - er, And
 3. tute; When the brav - est men were fall - ing, And

4. well nigh running o - ver, With shin - ing gold locked and barred.
 1. in - no - cence dissemble, As tho' he would nigh ex - pire.
 2. set down on the soldier, We'll give him some bit - ter pills.
 3. Lin - coln loud - ly calling, He brought him a sub - sti - tute.

CHORUS.
 He knew how well the foe could shoot, And got be - hind a sub - sti - tute, When the

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bravest men were falling, And Lincoln loudly calling, He brought him a substitute.

Note - The last five lines of each verse can be used as a chorus at the option of the singers.

5.

Now this thick necked pretence, With a thirty two collar,
 Cares little if the soldier, Has not a single dollar
 To keep wife and children; Out of all the millions
 Piled high in the people's treasury; From whence comes his big salary?
 Fifty thousand a year you see; Two hundred thousand dollars,
 For his term while he wallows, In the greatest luxury.

Chorus -

He knew how well the foe could shoot etc.

COMPARISON.

The pen is mightier than the sword, Murmurs Cleveland when he V-E-T-O-E-S,
 The ballot is mightier than the sword, Will say the soldier when he V-O-T-E-S,
 The latter, the greatest power wields, When grasped by hand of freeman all,
 In this broad land of fruitful fields, Where destinies must rise or fall.



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