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The musical score is written in 3/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto range, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into five systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). The lyrics are: "They're sail-ing, sail-ing, sail-ing for the ports a-cross the sea;..... Some sail to fame and glo-ry and some to e-tern-i-ty..... They've might-y troops of sol-diers in a great re-sist-less throng;..... Whose ranks are dai-ly swell-ing, Till they're ma-n-y mill-ions strong..... They're flow-ing on in end-less streams to save hu-man-i-ty..... To".

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stand or fall to gath - er for our great de - moc - ra - cy.....

CHORUS

They fight for our great de - moc - ra - cy On the fields of sun - ny France;..... They

fight for the world to keep it free, That free - dom may ad - vance..... And

millions of moth - ers are sad to night for the boys they do not see..... As they

fight in the air on the sea and land for our great de - moc - ra - cy.....

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