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But Always Your Hair Shall Be Golden .....	<i>Medium voice</i> .....	50
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## LEAD ON O FLAG

Lyric by HELEN O'DONNELL

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*Con brio*

*ad lib.* *rall.*

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked 'Con brio' and features a 4/4 time signature. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes. The second system is marked 'ad lib.' and 'rall.', showing a more fluid and slower passage with sixteenth-note runs in both hands, ending with a double bar line.

*Tempo di Marcia*

Lead on - ward O flag be - neath thy folds, We march e - quipped for coun - try's  
Lead on - ward O flag re - nowned in peace, On bat - tle's front more glo - rious

The vocal line is in 4/4 time, marked 'Tempo di Marcia'. The melody is simple and march-like. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

call Re - solved thy hon - or to up - hold On  
still Lead on brave lads will fol - low thee Strong

The vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment includes triplets in the right hand and a consistent eighth-note bass line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

land or sea what - e'er be - fall No greed of con - quest or do -  
to en - dure what - e'er you will They've pledged their faith to win or

The vocal line concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment features triplets in the right hand and a consistent eighth-note bass line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

main Now speeds us on in war's ar - ray No,  
die And their heart's blood will free - ly shed To

'tis to guard our sa - cred right Lest they be come the spoil - er's prey Lead  
keep un - dimmed the star - ry folds The flag for which our grand - sires bled Lead

REFRAIN  
on O flag Lead proud - ly on Thou

heav'n born ban - ner of the free No oth - er na - tion on the

earth Can boast of such a one as thee

