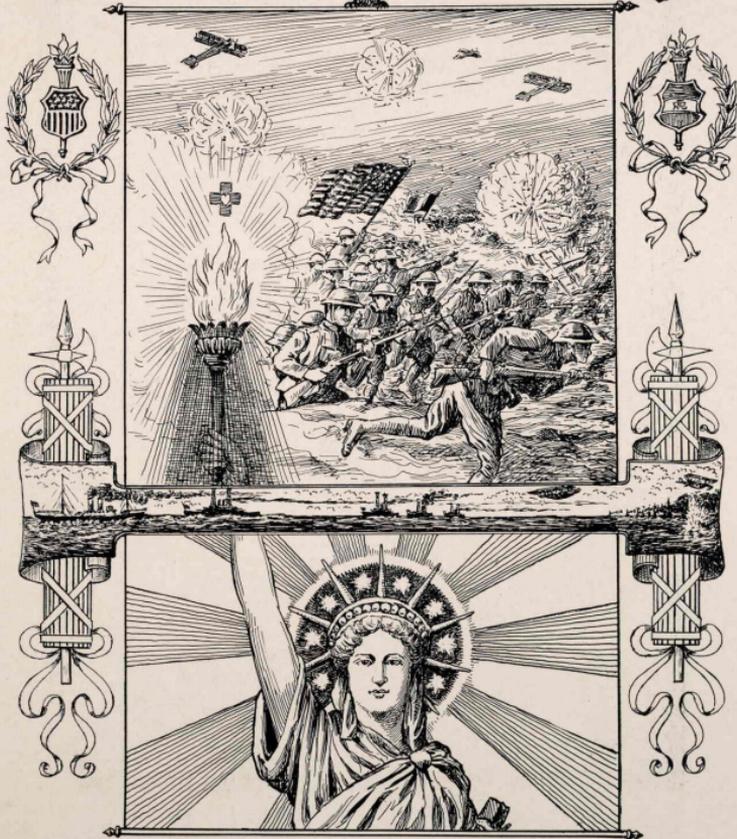


The Charm OLD GLORY



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THE CHARM OF OLD GLORY

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When Freedom was born, 'mid oppression and strife,
Her halo was blazon'd, in hues of the sky,
With stripes for the struggles and duties of life
And stars for the light of Jehovah on High.
Now, in peace and in war, that fair emblem of yore
We salute as "Old Glory," the flag we adore.

*May that "Star-Spangled Banner" in glory e'er wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave;
May that emblem encourage all the world to share
The crusade for Chivalry and Right, everywhere.
Stars and Stripes, proudly wave!
Cheer and inspire, all the brave "over there!"*

It's cheerful red glow warms the blood from brave sires
And blazes for courage, for ardor and might;
It's rippling white stripes glint the light that inspires
When Freedom and Duty, in service, unite
And it's heavenly blue, with the stars shining through,
Heralds UNION and STRENGTH for the faithful and true.

May that "Star-Spangled Banner" in glory e'er wave, etc.

When Washington's men, with great perils to face,
Were crudely equip'd and in dire distress,
The charm of "Old Glory," its promise and grace,
Brought chivalrous aid and assured our success,
To old foes and old friends, now, "Old Glory" extends
The support that our freedom, in power, defends.

May that "Star-Spangled Banner" in glory e'er wave, etc.

Wherever that flag proudly floats in the haze
Of havoc and conflict between Right and Might,
It's many new stars and the cheer of their rays
Will brighten the sky for the Allies of Right.
May it's radiance be shed and, in triumph, be spread
Over all, in the valorous service ahead.

May that "Star-Spangled Banner" in glory e'er wave, etc.

THE CHARM OF "OLD GLORY" ³

Words and Music by
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Maestoso

Tpt. "Colors" *rit.*

When Free-dom was born, mid op -

cruc.

pres-sion and strife, Her ha-lo was bla-zond in hues of the

sky, With stripes for the strug-gles and du-ties of life And

stars for the light of Je - ho - vah on High. Now, in peace and in war, that fair

em - blem of yore We sa - lute as "Old Glo - ry," the flag we a - dore.

CHORUS

May that star-spang-LED ban-ner in "glo - ry"e'er wave O'er the land of the

free and the home of the brave: May that em - blem en - cou - rage all the world to

share The cru - sade for chiv - al - ry and Right ev - 'ry - where.

a tempo

Stars and Stripes proud - ly wave! Cheer and in -

f *cresc.* *molto* *rit.*

spire, all the brave "Ov - er There!"

Tpt. calando

D.S. al S ²

brave "Ov - er There!"

f *cresc.*

Fine

Respectfully Dedicated



The Boys of Pine Lodge,



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