

The Charm of "Old Glory"

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Maestoso

Bugle ("Color")

When Free-dom was born with op-

pres-sion and strife Her ha-lo was Bea-zen'd in hues of the sky With

Ships for the strug-gles and du-ties of life And Stars for the light of Je-



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VS

ho - rah on High Now, in peace and in war that fair Em - blem of

you we sa - lute as "old Glor - ry" the flag we a - dore.

CHORUS

May that star - span - led Ban - ner in Glor - ry e'er wa - ve. O'er the

la - rd of the free and the home of the brave. May that Em - blem be -

cou-ra-ge all the world to share The *cro-sade* for *chri-st* and

rit- *a tempo*

right ev'-ry-where. *Start and stops proud-ly march.*

f *rit. & mol. rit.*

1.
cheer and in-spires all the bra-ve "Ov-er there"

f *Allegro* *Andante*

3/4 (Colora) ...

D. Cal. *2.*
brave Ov-er there *Fin*

Ascendo *f* *ff* *f*

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1. 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.

CHORUS-

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, ev'rywhere.
Stars and Stripes, proudly wave!
Cheer and inspire, all the brave "over there"!

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

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3. 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 secured our success.
To old foes and old friends, now, "Old Glory" extends
The support that our freedom, in power, defends.

CHO.

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

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