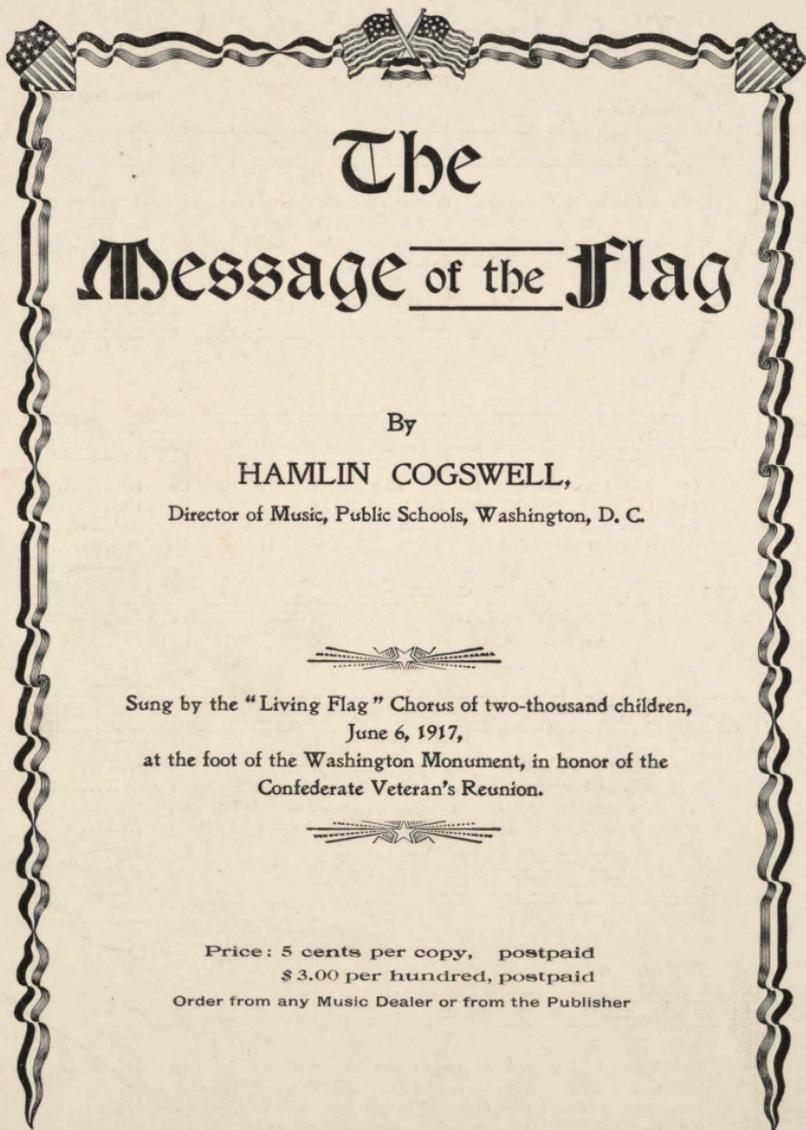


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(Mixed Voices.)

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March tempo.

1. Un - furl, bright stripes, shine forth clear stars, Swing out - ward to the breeze,
2. You guard the school house on the green, The church up - on the hill,
3. 'Twas free - dom's cause that gave you birth, And for that cause you stand,
4. Mil - lions of men and mil - lions more, Stand read - y to de - fend

mf

Go bear your mes - sage to the wilds, Go tell it to the seas,.....
And fold your pre - cious bless - ings 'round The cab - in by the rill,.....
An em - blem dear to ev - 'ry heart In our u - ni - ted land,.....
Our right to free - dom of the seas, With none to ap - pre - hend,.....

cres - cen - do. *f*

That poor men sit with - in your shade, And rich men in their pride,.....
While wea - ry hearts from ev - 'ry land, Be - neath the shin - ing sun,.....
This right, when challenged by a foe Our na - tion will main - tain,.....
And while we know a lurk - ing foe May hide be - neath the wave,.....

p *cres. molto.*

That beg - gar boys and states - men's sons, Walk 'neath you side by side.....
Find work and rest and home, be - neath the flag of Wash - ing - ton.....
We'll ral - ly 'round the Stars and Stripes, "Yes, ral - ly once a - gain".....
Our flag will lead us as be - fore To con - quer and to save.....

rall. *a tempo.*

NOTE.—Use accompaniment as for solo.

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