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*March tempo*

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes and chords.

For-ward march in the bat-tle cry, On to France where he-ros die, Stay the  
Cam-ou-flage and the bar-rage fire, Sol-diers nerves and hearts in - spire, Crush the

The vocal line is in 2/4 time, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and rhythmic patterns.

sword in the ty-rants hand, Who seeks to slay his fel-low man, Beard the  
foe who new dares to face, The ven-geance of an out-raged race, Shriek-ing

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a mix of chords and moving lines.

lion in his dark lair, Smite the o-gre crouch-ing there, Gloats and  
shell and clank-ing steel, Force the haught-y Hun to yield, Pay the

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a strong rhythmic and harmonic support.

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feasts on the hu - man gore, In ev - 'ry land on ev - 'ry shore.  
 hom - age so well de - served, To one who once he er - rands served.

CHORUS

Un - furl the ban - ner of the free, O'er blood - stained

fields of vic - to - ry, Raise the stars and stripes so

high, They'll form a rain - bow in the sky.

3  
 The Kaiser's head in a charger bring,  
 Belgium maidens dance and sing,  
 Effigy raises this hydras head,  
 Over the tomb of silent dead,  
 'Cross the bright burnished heavens write,  
 Golden letters large and bright,  
 No more destroyed the world shall be,  
 By the hand of old Monarchy.

4  
 Dove of peace! send him out to find,  
 Olive branch across the Rhine,  
 This token when returned to land,  
 Then all the world united stand,  
 There in the east the star will rise,  
 Guide all nations weak and wise,  
 To that goal of sweet liberty,  
 The shrine where all dread war will cease.

