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A Song for Marching Men

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Briskly, with light staccato

1. Hail the Spar-tan moth- er, hail! Blest with a lad - dy who would not fail;
2. With no tear on her white face Forth she fetched the arms of his race:
3. As that Spar-tan strong of yore, Lib - er - ty warns as we march to war,

When the trum - pet called the fray, "Moth - er," said he, "no de - lay,
"Take thy shield, this an - cient one WITH IT OR UP - ON IT, son,
Bids us fight as brave souls ought "Win or die!" is her one thought—

I must go a - way!"
When the fight is done!"
All else counts for naught. *(After third stanza only)*

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