

True Stars of Blue



Patriotic Song for Medium Voice

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The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) section. The vocal line has lyrics in Italian. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment includes dynamics such as *f*, *rit.*, *a tempo*, and *p semplice*.

f

rit.

Un-furl the Flag, the Flag of Ser-vice true; Where stars of glo-ry stud the
O glo-rious Flag, your ev-ry spangle speaks; Our hearts are there, a-mong your

f

field of white. Earth's no-blest sons, our broth-ers, forth have gone, The
shin-ing stars. You tell of homes, the part-ing of life's ways, The

rit.

hope of worlds, Old Glo-ry's wrongs to right. What strain more stir-ring can the
sad farewell, of Va-lor's sa-cred scars. For us they've gone, our brothers,

rit. *a tempo* *p semplice*

*The 'Service Flag' is a red flag, with a central field of white wherein stars of blue are inserted to represent the members of a community who are with the colors.

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po - et sing, Than deeds of hon - or and of cour - age bold? No
 en - to death, A - cross red fields be - strewn with wreck of years; In

thought can sound the deathless sto - ry writ Of ser - vice true; the stars their
 ser - vice true they've giv - en life and all; Their deeds of glo - ry light our

rit.

colla voce

glo - ry hold. Tho' worlds may pass with fate of chang - ing time, True
 night of tears. Their flam - ing souls the star - ry flag en - rolls, And

a tempo

love shall guard its he - roes' mem - 'ry bright; Tho' dis - tant lands keep
 love shall guard their cher - ished mem - 'ry e'er. No sto - ry writ can

vi - gil at their toms, They live — for aye, bright stars in glo - ry's light!
 speak the love su - preme That lit — their stars, the Stars in Ser - vice there!

ten.

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Then: lift — a prayer, — a prayer of burn - ing love, — That Heav - ens

dolce

p

smile — their foot - steps guard and guide Through calm — and storm. — Our

cresc.

broth - ers, tried and true, — Our voi - ces hail ye eér: Your coun - - try's

pride!" To coun - try's call — your love has an-swer made; — Your

P dolce

all out - poured — your debt of love to pay. Our Flag — en -

cresc.

shrines — the sto - ry in its stars, — The glow - ing stars of ser-vi-
ce

f

loved — — — — — for aye!

rit. *lento*

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