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OF



THE UNION.

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THE BEAUTIFUL FLAG OF THE UNION.

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Music by HERBERT L. BOWEN.

1. Some nations will sing of their power o'er the wave, And some of their sway on the
 2. When this nation was shocked by the dread throes of strife, And our flag lay all tat-tered and
 3. When the slave cried for free-dom, he long cried in vain, But the na-tion soon sprang to his
 4. It's the flag that waves o-ver our na-tion to-day, And fills ev'-ry pa-triot with

land; Some sing of the deeds done by men strong and brave, Who have
 torn, It flashed in the breeze like a new thing of life, As
 aid, De-ter-mined to die or to wipe out the stain That
 pride; It's the flag that will fill all our foes with dis-may, Who

died for their own Fa-ther · land. Whilst their flag floats a · loft o'er land and o'er
 in the front ranks it was bourne, Midst the roar of the guns, and the crash of the
 on our dear flag had been laid. Though hard went the fight, and dark as the
 dare its bright hon · or de · ride. May it long live in peace o'er this heav'n-rescued

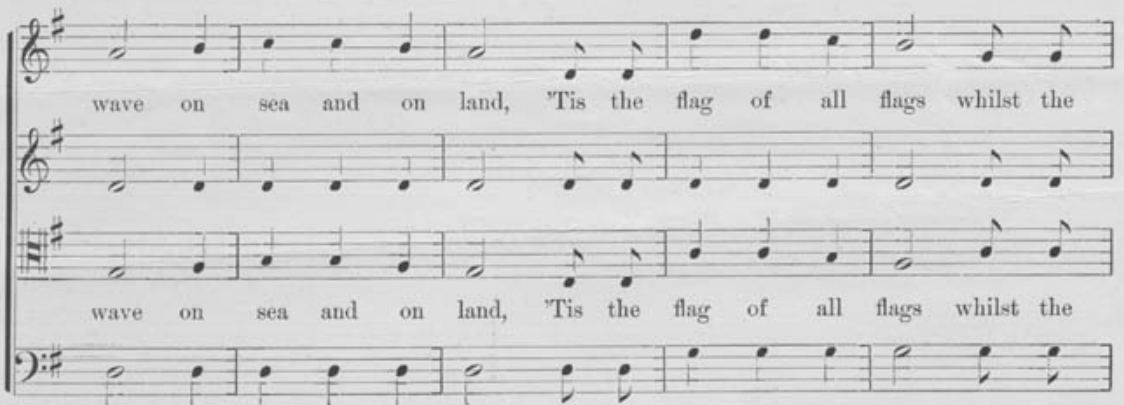
sea, Its own nation's hope and its pride; . . . But the flag of all flags that is
 fight, It cheered our brave war · ri · ors on; . . . For it seemed to cry *for-ward* for
 night, Seem'd the fate of our brothers in chains. . . . But that day was so bright when they
 land And de-fend its own coun try from harm. . . . And in the front ranks of the

dear · est to me Is the beau · ti · ful flag of the Un · · ion.
 God and for right And for love of the flag of the Un · · ion.
 gazed with de · light On the beau · ti · ful flag of the Un · · ion.
 world it shall stand, That beau · ti · ful flag of the Un · · ion.

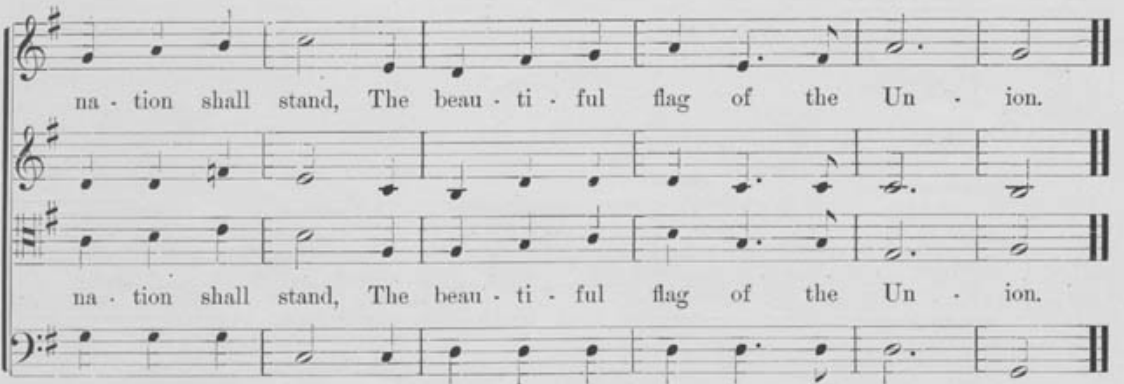
CHORUS.



"Tis the flag that we love, so ma-jes-tic and grand, The flag that shall



wave on sea and on land, 'Tis the flag of all flags whilst the



na-tion shall stand, The beau-ti-ful flag of the Un-ion.



5th verse.

Now the foul fiend of war again threatens our shore,

But Columbia's brave sons are still here,

Determined to do as they have done before

For Country and Honor so dear;

The bright Stars and Stripes shall lead us again,

No matter on land or on sea,

To avenge the brave boys who went down with the "Maine,"

And for love of the Flag of the Union.

