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# The Battle Cry of Freedom.

Rally 'round the Flag, Boys.

Words & Music by  
GEO. F. ROOT.

Arr. by F. W. Meacham.

Maestoso.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The music is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by a melodic phrase that carries the first four lines of the lyrics.

1. Yes, we'll ral - ly 'round the flag, boys, we'll ral - ly once a - gain,
2. We are spring - ing to the call of our Broth - ers gone be - fore,
3. Oh! then ral - ly 'round our flag, boys, where - ev - er it may wave,
4. So we're spring - ing to the call, from the East and from the West,

The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is marked mezzo-forte (*mf*).

The vocal line continues with a melodic phrase that carries the last four lines of the lyrics.

Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom; We will ral - ly from the hill - side, we'll  
Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom; And we'll fill the va - cant ranks with a  
Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom; From the North - land tried and true, from the  
Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom; And if need be we will die for the

The piano accompaniment concludes with a final melodic phrase in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

gath - er from the plain, Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom.  
 mil - lion pa - triots more, Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom.  
 South-land ev - er brave, Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom.  
 land we love the best, Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom.

## CHORUS.

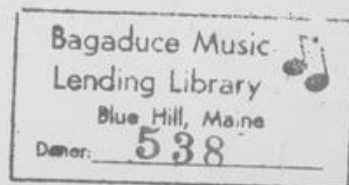
*f* The Un - ion for - ev - er, Hur - rah! boys, Hur - rah!

Bright in its glo-ry shines ev'-ry star, While we ral-ly 'round the flag, boys,

ral - ly once a - gain, Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom.

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Andante.

*mf*

*mp*

*a tempo.*

*riten. p*

*mf*

*p*

*riten.*

*rall.*

*pp*

*ben marcato il canto.*

*p*

a) Pedal sign. Sustain the pedal the length of the line, but no longer.

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