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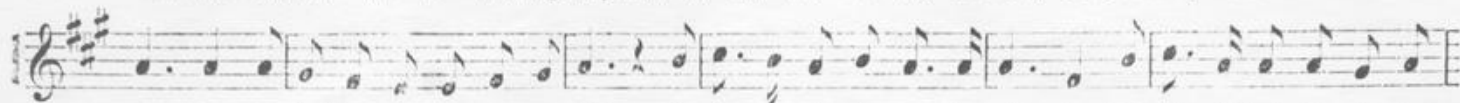
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We will not Retreat any More.

Poetry by E. W. LOCKE. Author of "We're marching on to Richmond," "We are marching down to Liberty Land," &c. &c. &c.



The for - tunes of war oft - en change, boys, And tri - fles will o' turn the scale; Though lea - vy the blows that we

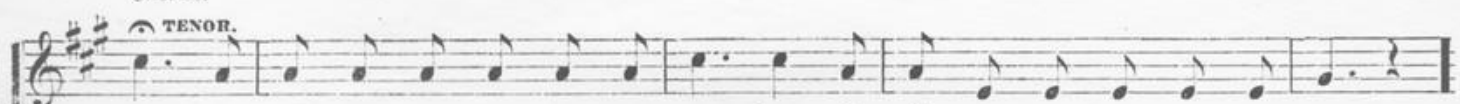


strike, boys, We find that the tru - est may fail; But where is the heart to des - pair? boys? Or who shall ad - vise to turn

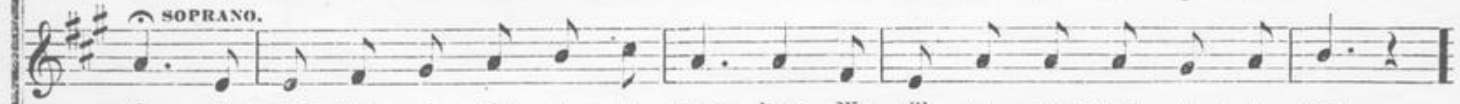


back? We'll just add a lit - tle more steam, boys, And rush our good cause o'er the track.

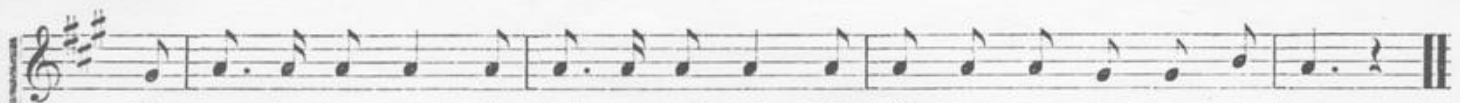
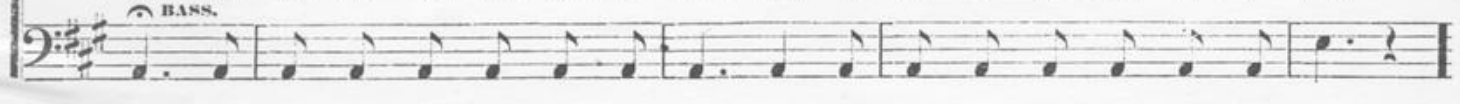
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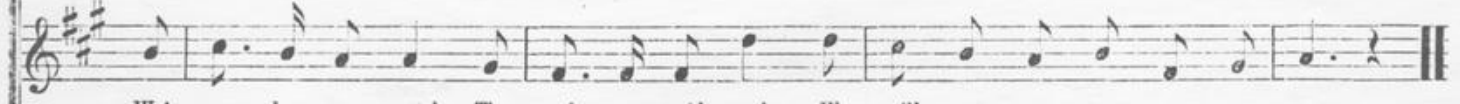
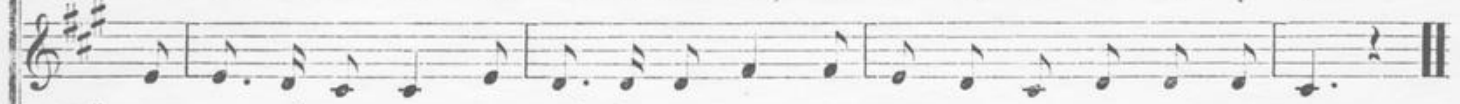
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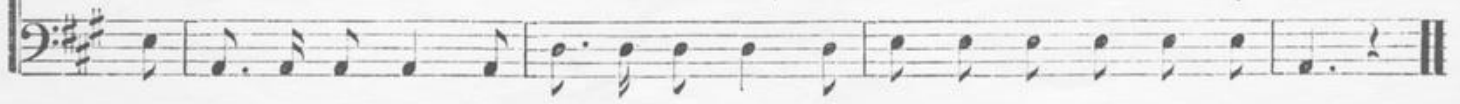
O, we will not re - treat an - y more, boys, We will not re - treat an - y more,



We've num - bers to match The trai - tors we'd catch, We will not re - treat an - y more.



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2.

We've battled thus long for the right, boys,
Regardless of station or gold,
We've suffered from hunger and thirst, boys,
And tramped through the heat and the cold;
But let our brave leaders once call, boys,
We'll rush to the fray as before,
We're ready to fight or to die, boys,
But not to retreat any more.

Chorus: O, we will not retreat, &c.

3.

We often go home in our dreams, boys,
And sit by the old kitchen fire,
And tell o'er the tales of our camps, boys,
To listeners we never can tire;
But just in our moments of bliss, boys,
While thinking our hardships are o'er,
The order comes round to turn out, boys,
Fall in and tramp on as before.

Chorus: O, we will not retreat, &c.

4.

Our comrades fill many a grave, boys,
Our brothers are crippled and maimed,
Of those who now fall as they fell, boys,
Their country need not be ashamed;
We sigh for the blessings of peace, boys,
We tire of the war-bugles blast,
We'll conquer before we go home, boys,
We'll fight for our flag to the last.

Chorus: O, we will not retreat, &c.

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