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3. God of our sires, who gave us Our free - dom un-

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1. Borne on the bree - ze's pin - ions, Whisp'ring so  
2. Do the sons of A - mer - i - ca slumber? Must the ban - ner of

Piano accompaniment for the first line of the chorus, showing the harmonic support for the vocal line.

stained of yore, Thine arm can stay and save us, From our

Vocal line for the second line of the chorus, showing the melody for the lyrics 'stained of yore, Thine arm can stay and save us, From our'.

soft - ly still, Brought by the rush - ing min - ions That  
free - dom fall? Au - swer the count - less num - bers, That

Piano accompaniment for the second line of the chorus, showing the harmonic support for the vocal line.



threat - en - ing foes once more, And the right shall tri - umph and  
 fol - low the storm king's will, We can hear the shout of the  
 march at the trum - pet's call, 'Mid the beat of drums and the

free - dom shall stand, And the Red, White, and Blue wave o - ver the  
 com - ing foe, The din of the con - flict, the shriek of  
 clash of steel, And the deaf - en - ing boom of the can - non's

land, And our watch - word shall be as a - ges roll  
 war, And we know that the spir - it of war com - eth  
 peal, From the lips of the dy - ing, the death - glaz - ing

by, Our U - nion for - ev - er, we'll con - quer or die.  
 nigh, Call - ing free - men to bat - tle, to con - quer or die.  
 eye, Comes the an - swer for - ev - er, We'll con - quer or die.

CHORUS.

*Soprano.*  
Then go to the res-cue, go; The dan-ger bravely dare; And

*Alto.*

*Tenor.*  
We'll go to the rescue, we'll go, we'll go, The dan-ger we'll bravely, bravely dare; And

*Bass.*

o-ver the ranks of the traitor foe Our banner in triumph bear.

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