

Battle Cry of Freedom

George Frederick Root (1820–1895)

1. Yes we'll rally 'round the flag, boys, we'll rally once again,
Shouting the battlecry of Freedom,
We will rally from the hillside we'll gather from the plain,
Shouting the battlecry of Freedom.

CHORUS

The Union forever, Hurrah, boys, hurrah!
Down with the Traitor, Up with the Star;
While we rally round the flag, boys, Rally once again,
Shouting the battlecry of Freedom!

2. We are springing to the call for
Three Hundred Thousand more,
Shouting the battlecry of Freedom,
And we'll fill the vacant ranks of our brothers gone before,
Shouting the battlecry of Freedom.

3. We will welcome to our numbers the loyal true and brave,
Shouting the battlecry of Freedom,
And altho' he may be poor, he shall never be a slave,
Shouting the battlecry of Freedom.

4. So we're springing to the call from the East and from the West,
Shouting the battlecry of Freedom,
And we'll hurl the rebel crew from the land we love the best,
Shouting the battlecry of Freedom.

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Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The piece begins with a series of chords and eighth notes, leading to a final chord.

5 (Bb) Bb Gm/D D Eb

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 for Three Hun - dred Thou - sand more,
3. We will wel - come to our num - bers the loy - al true and brave,
4. So we're spring - ing to the call from the East and from the West,

Vocal melody in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

8 Bb Bb/F F

Shout - ing the bat - tle - cry of Free - dom, We will
Shout - ing the bat - tle - cry of Free - dom, And we'll
Shout - ing the bat - tle - cry of Free - dom, And al -
Shout - ing the bat - tle - cry of Free - dom, And we'll

Vocal melody in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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Bb F Bb Gm Gm Dm Eb

Up with the Star; While we ral - ly round the flag, boys, Ral - ly once a - gain,

Up with the Star; While we ral - ly round the flag, boys, Ral - ly once a - gain,

Bb F Bb Gm Gm Dm Eb

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Bb F7 Bb

Shout - ing the bat - tle - cry of Free - dom!

Shout - ing the bat - tle - cry of Free - dom!

Bb F7 Bb