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(On The Old Home Track)

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March Tempo.



When the boys come back, on the old home track, How our hearts will beat with
 When the boys come back, on the old home track, From the war's great fin - al
 When the boys come back, on the old home track, How the Stars and Stripes will

The first vocal line is written on a single staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests.

joy, And our eyes will shine, as we search the line, For our
 test, On the old home street, we will fond - ly greet All our
 shine, In the new-born light of the dawn of right, On the

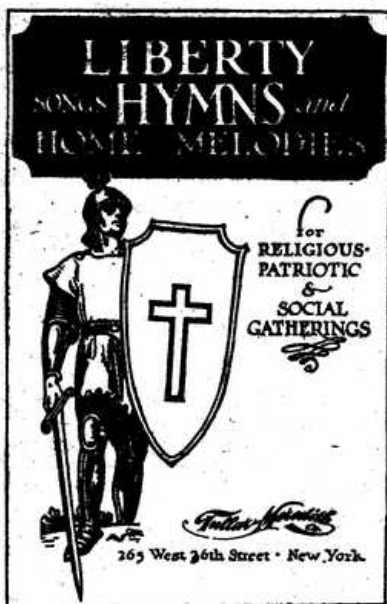
The second vocal line continues the melody from the first line, maintaining the same tempo and key signature.

own brave sol - dier boy. When the boys come back, on the
 brav - est and our best. When the boys come back, on the
 hard-won bat - tle line. When the boys come back, on the

The third vocal line concludes the piece with a final melody line.

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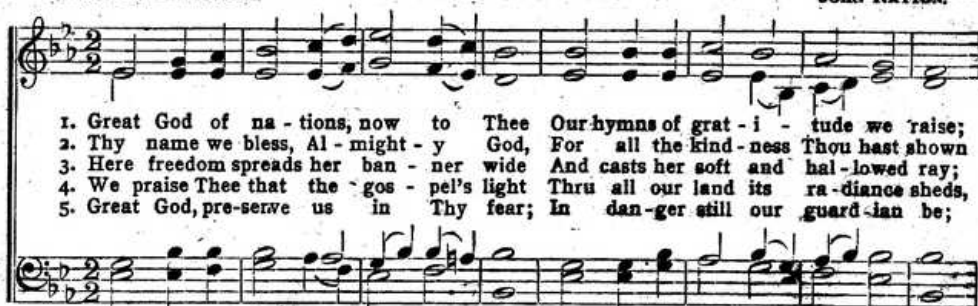
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2 GREAT GOD OF NATIONS, NOW TO THEE.

HENRY W. GREATOREX.

JOHN RATTON.



1. Great God of na - tions, now to Thee Our hymns of grat - i - tude we raise;
 2. Thy name we bless, Al - might - y God, For all the kind - ness Thou hast shown
 3. Here freedom spreads her ban - ner wide And casts her soft and hal - lowed ray;
 4. We praise Thee that the gos - pel's light Thru all our land its ra - diance sheds,
 5. Great God, pre - serve us in Thy fear; In dan - ger still our guard - ian be;



With hum - ble heart and bend - ing knee We of - fer Thee our song of praise.
 To this fair land the pil - grims trod, This land we fond - ly call our own.
 Here Thou our fa - thers' steps didst guide In safe - ty thru their dan - gerous way.
 Dis - pels the shades of er - ror's night, And heavenly bless - ings round us spreads.
 O spread Thy truth's bright pre - cepts here; Let all the peo - ple wor - ship Thee.


3 LORD, WHILE FOR ALL MANKIND WE PRAY.

JOHN R. WREFFORD.

FROM GIOACHINO A. ROSSINI.



1. Lord, while for all man - kind we pray, Of ev - ery clime and coast,
 2. O guard our shores from ev - ery foe; With peace our bord - ers bless,
 3. U - nite us in the sa - cred love Of know - ledge, truth, and Thee;
 4. Lord of the na - tions, thus to Thee Our coun - try we com - mend;



O hear us for our na - tive land The land we love the most....
 Our cit - ies with pros - per - i - ty, Our field with plent - eous - ness....
 And let our hills and val - leys shout The songs of lib - er - ty.....
 Be Thou her ref - uge and her trust, Her ev - er - last - ing Friend.

O GOD, OF LOVE.

HENRY W. BAKER.

THOMAS B. SOUTHGATE.

1. O God of love, O King of peace, Make wars throughout the world to cease;
 2. Re - mem - ber, Lord, Thy works of old, The won - ders that our fa - thers told;
 3. Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord? Where rest but on Thy faith - ful word?
 4. Where saints and an - gels dwell a - bove, All hearts are knit in ho - ly love;

The wrath of sin - ful man re - strain; Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.
 Re - mem - ber not our sin's dark stain; Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.
 None ev - er called on Thee in vain; Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.
 O bind us in that heav'nly chain; Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.

NOW MAY THE GOD OF GRACE.

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY.

1. Now may the God of grace and pow'r At - tend His peo - ple's hum - ble cry;
 2. In His sal - va - tion is our hope; And in the name of Is - rael's God
 3. Some trust in hor - ses trained for war, And some of char - iots make their boast;
 4. Then save us, Lord, from slav - ish fear, And let our trust be firm and strong,

De - fend them in the need - ful hour, And send de - liv - rance from on high.
 Our troops shall lift their ban - ners high, Our na - vies spread their flags a - broad.
 Our sur - est ex - pec - ta - tions are From Thee, the Lord of heav - nly grace.
 Till Thy sal - va - tion shall ap - pear, And hymns of peace con - clude our song.

MARCHING ON TO VICTORY.

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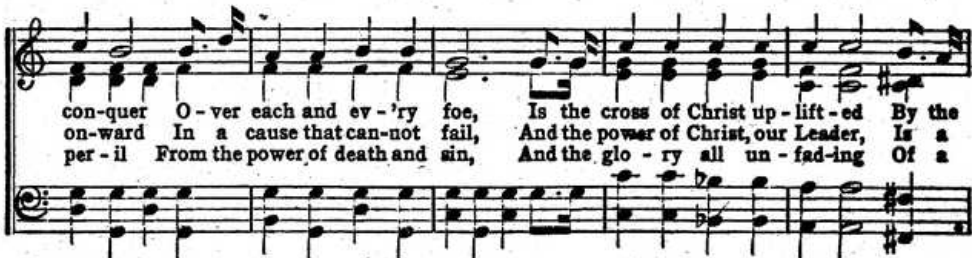
L. H. MERRITT.



1. We are marching forth to bat-tle, With our ban-ners all un-furled; We have
2. For-ward now, oh, loy-al le-gion, To the fierc-est of the fight, Let us
3. Not for earth-ly thrones or kingdoms, Not for earth-ly wealth or fame, Do we

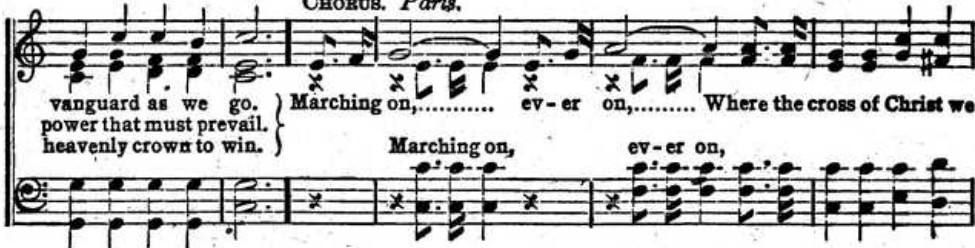


joined the Christian ar-my For the conquest of the world; And the sign by which we
nev-er fear nor fal-ter In the bat-tle for the fight, For the cross of Christ moves
wage the Christian warfare In the Lord's all-conquering name, But to res-cue souls in



con-quer O-ver each and ev-ry foe, Is the cross of Christ up-lift-ed By the
on-ward In a cause that can-not fail, And the power of Christ, our Leader, Is a
per-il From the power of death and sin, And the glo-ry all un-fad-ing Of a

CHORUS. Parts.



vanguard as we go. } Marching on,..... ev-er on,..... Where the cross of Christ we
power that must prevail. }
heavenly crown to win. }
Marching on, ev-er on,



see, Marching on,..... ev-er on,..... Marching on to vic-to-ry.
Marching on, ev-er on,

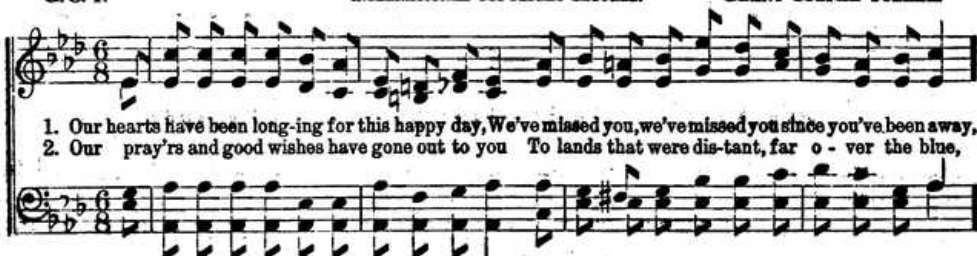
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W-E-L-C-O-M-E.

G. C. T.

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GRANT COLFAX TULLAR.



1. Our hearts have been long-ing for this happy day, We've missed you, we've missed you since you've been away,
2. Our pray'rs and good wishes have gone out to you To lands that were dis-tant, far o - ver the blue,



And now we have come with a wel-come so true Which we, in our cho-rus, will spell out for you.
And now that you're home again welcome we bring And spell it once more in the cho-rus we sing.

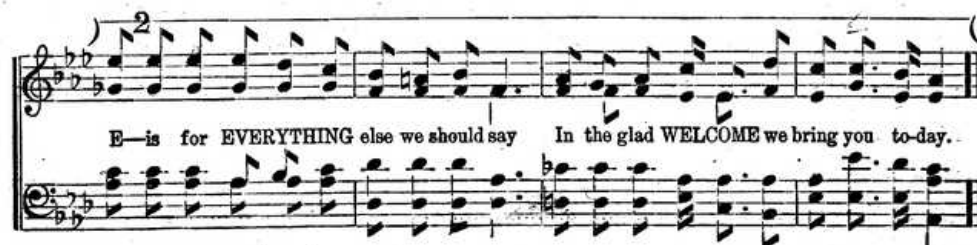
CHORUS.



{ W—(Double U) stands for the WARMTH of each heart, E—tells how EA-GER-LY we'll do our part,
O—is for O-PEN hearts laid at your feet, M—for the MU-SIC we now use to greet,



L—is for LOVE which we all hold for you, And C—for our COMRADESHIP loy-al and true,



E—is for EVERYTHING else we should say In the glad WELCOME we bring you to-day.

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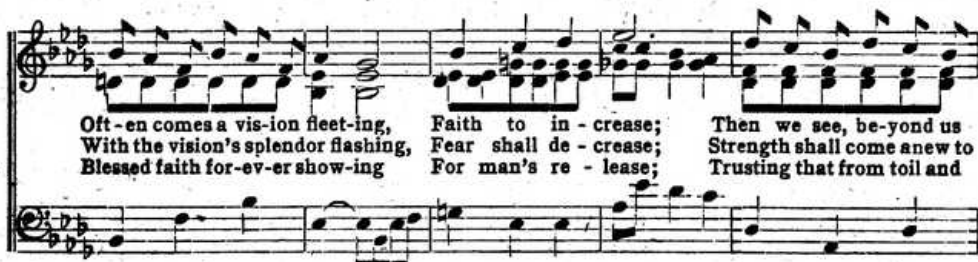
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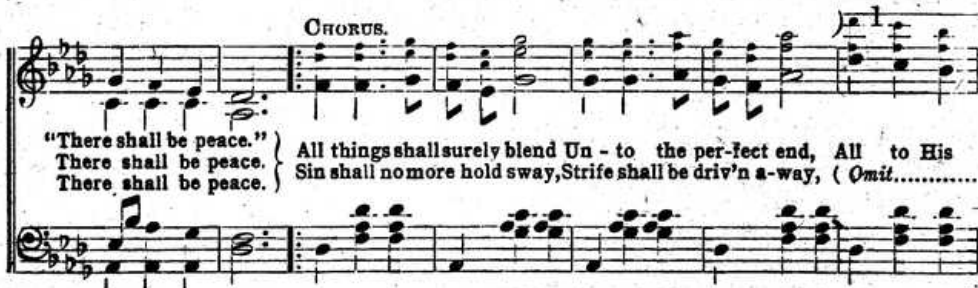
1. Thru the tu-mult round us beat-ing, O - verwhelming and de - feat - ing,
2. Tho the blows of sin come crash-ing, Right and wrong in strife are clash-ing,
3. Keep the vis-ion bright-ly glow-ing, New and tire-less strength be-stow-ing,



Off-en comes a vis-ion fleet-ing, Faith to in - crease; Then we see, be-yond us
With the vision's splendor flashing, Fear shall de - crease; Strength shall come anew to
Blessed faith for-ev-er show-ing For man's re - lease; Trusting that from toil and

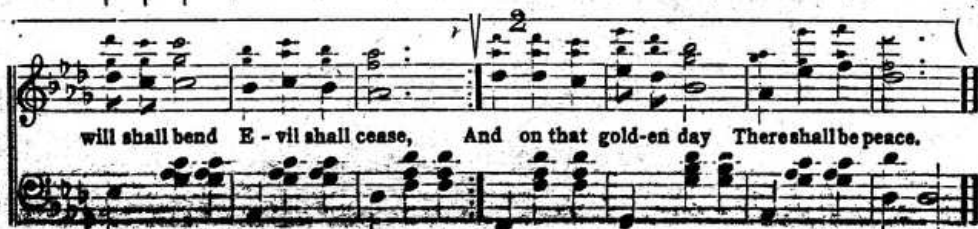


shi - ning, Glo - ry of our Lord's di - vin - ing, Clear - ly there His word de - fin - ing,
arm us, Naught of e - vil then can harm us, Naught can threaten or a - larm us,
sor - row, Com-ing days new joy will bor-row, On a bright and gold-en mor-row,



CHORUS.

"There shall be peace." } All things shall surely blend Un - to the per-fect end, All to His
There shall be peace. } Sin shall no more hold sway, Strife shall be driv'n a-way, (Omit.....
There shall be peace. }




will shall bend E - vil shall cease, And on that gold-en day There shall be peace.


86 WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME.

LOUIS LAMBERT.

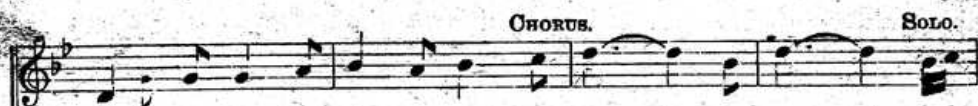
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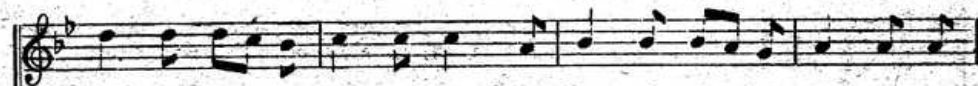
1. When Johnny comes marching home a - gain, Hur - rah,.... hur - rah!.... We'll
 2. The old church bell will peal with joy, Hur - rah,.... hur - rah!.... To
 3. Get read - y for the ju - bi - lee, Hur - rah,.... hur - rah!.... We'll
 4. Let love and friend-ship on that day, Hur - rah,.... hur - rah!.... Their




CHORUS. SOLO.



give him a heart - y wel - come then, Hur - rah,..... hur - rah!..... The
 wel - come home our dar - ling boy, Hur - rah,..... hur - rah!..... The
 give the he - ro three times three, Hur - rah,..... hur - rah!..... The
 choic - est pleas - ures then dis - play, Hur - rah,..... hur - rah!..... And

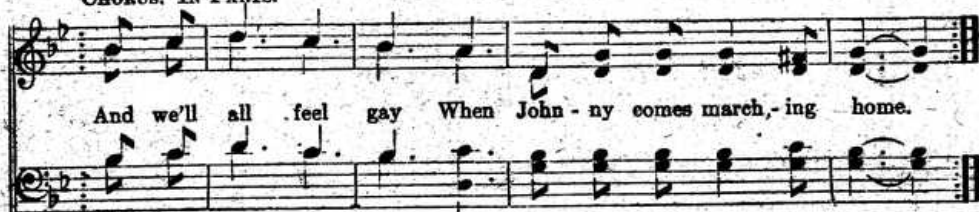



men will cheer, the boys will shout, The la - dies, they will all turn out,
 vil - lage lads and lass - es say With ros - es they will strew the way,
 laur - el wreath is read - y now, To place up - on his loy - al brow,
 let each one per - form some part, To fill with joy the war - rior's heart,



WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME.

CHORUS, IN PARTS.

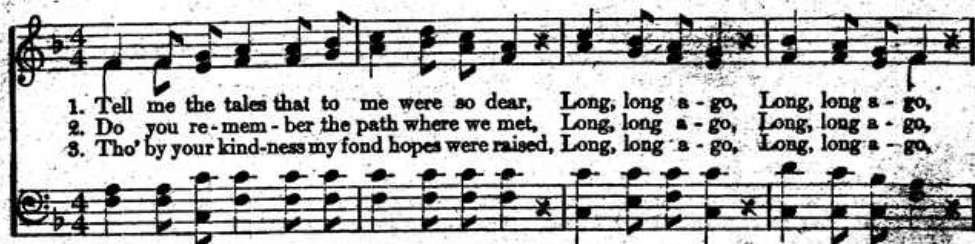


And we'll all feel gay When John - ny comes march - ing home.

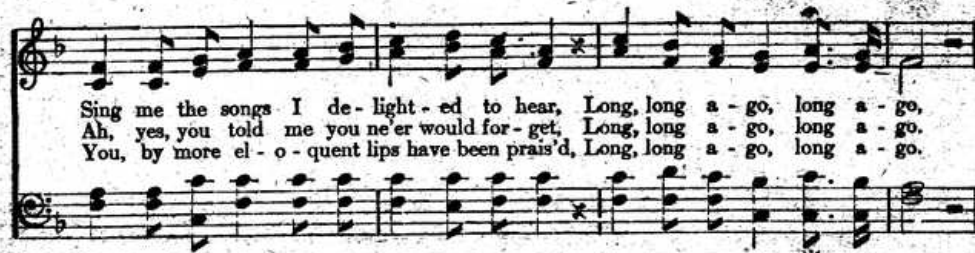
LONG, LONG AGO.

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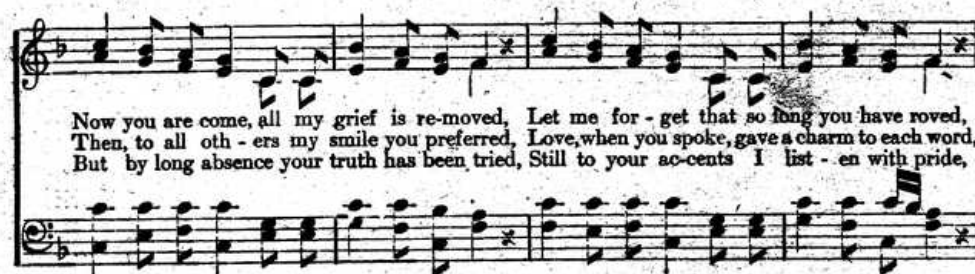
CARL MATH ARB.



1. Tell me the tales that to me were so dear, Long, long a - go, Long, long a - go,
2. Do you re - mem - ber the path where we met, Long, long a - go, Long, long a - go,
3. Tho' by your kind - ness my fond hopes were raised, Long, long a - go, Long, long a - go,



Sing me the songs I de - light - ed to hear, Long, long a - go, long a - go,
Ah, yes, you told me you ne'er would for - get, Long, long a - go, long a - go.
You, by more el - o - quent lips have been prais'd, Long, long a - go, long a - go.



Now you are come, all my grief is re - moved, Let me for - get that so long you have roved,
Then, to all oth - ers my smile you preferred, Love, when you spoke, gave a charm to each word,
But by long absence your truth has been tried, Still to your ac - cents I list - en with pride,



Let me be - lieve that you love as you loved, Long, long a - go, long a - go.
Still my heart treas - ures the prais - es I heard, Long, long a - go, long a - go.
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old home track We will make the flag new flag, With a
 old home track All the old home with the stars, Proud to
 old home track To the old home town a gain, In the

we come back, on the earth full and bright, old home town we sing
 hail each one, on the earth full and bright, old home town we sing
 home first gleam, Peace will reign on earth, as we sing this old, old song

Chorus

Home again, Home again, back to the old home town, When the

boys come back, on the old home track, we sing and shout and sing

