LA FAYETTE'S WELCOME

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The fathers in glory shall sleep,
That gather'd with thee to the fight,
But the sons will eternally keep,
The tablet of gratitude bright.
We bow not the neck, and we bend not the knee,
But our hearts LA FAYETTE, we surrender to thee.

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Hark! the martial drum hails the approach of the brave! The hero who comes o'er the proud swelling wave, To the land he defended, the land of the free, Which greets his return with a grand jubilee.

ALLEGRO.

While her Son acknowledges sweet gratitude's debt,
Now awake the loud bugle to hail La Fayette

Second Verse.

All hail, gallant soldier, thy fame shall extend, As Liberty's champion, and Washington's friend: Till all, in the light of its
glory, shall see a world disenthralled, in dependent, and

Allegretto.

free; While millions, inspired by sweet

gratitude's debt, Shall a wake the loud bugle, to hail La Fayette shall a

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