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Piano introduction in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present at the beginning.

There's a sound in my ear, It's a cheer, it's a cheer and I
 Can you hear that big band, See those stands, ev - 'ry man is —

Musical notation for the first vocal line, including a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is accompanied by piano accompaniment.

hear it all the time, ——— It's from men who are true To the
 sing - ing that grand name, ——— That's spir - it you see, ———

Musical notation for the second vocal line, continuing the melody and piano accompaniment from the previous system.

or - ange and blue Back - ing the Illi - ni {line,}
 That's loy - al - ty And wins Il - li - ni {nine,} fame,

Musical notation for the third vocal line, concluding the piece with a final cadence in the piano accompaniment.

It's not whom we meet, not vic-tr'y, de - feat, That real - ly
That's why they fight with glo-ri - ous might, That's why that

means so much to me, _____ But my heart throbs with joy as I
all I ask for mine _____ Is to sing, hat in hand, to the

back Il - li - nois And that grand old var - si - ty _____
best in the land And to cheer that Illi - ni {line.} _____
{nine.}

Chorus

Then cheer that good old Il - li - ni {line.} Spur it on to _____
{nine.}

vic - to - ry, Let's give them nine, men cheer all the time We'll

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "vic - to - ry, Let's give them nine, men cheer all the time We'll".

show our loy - al - ty Then fight, fight for it's vict'ry or

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "show our loy - al - ty Then fight, fight for it's vict'ry or".

die, Keep that Or - ange and Blue wav - ing high, All you good Il -

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "die, Keep that Or - ange and Blue wav - ing high, All you good Il -".

li - ni cheer all the time, Cheer that Illi - ni {line.} {nine.}

The fourth system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "li - ni cheer all the time, Cheer that Illi - ni {line.} {nine.}".