THE AMERICAN FLAG
SONG & CHORUS

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Agitato con Spirito. cresc

The American flag, will it e'er be disowned By the sons of that patriot band, Who

cheerfully offered their treasure and blood To rear it in this our fair land? To-
rear it in this our fair land? The American flag, that emblem of love, Will fa-

na-ti-calSend lay it low? While there beats but one heart for America true, Let him

fear who would strike the fell blow. Let him fear that would strike the fell blow.

Trill ad lib.
CHORUS.

Flag of America ever float on Proudly o'er mountain and sea,

Sons of America

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cherish it still; As the guard of a people that's free! As the guard of a people that's free!

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2.
The American flag, the American flag,—
May it ever float free o'er the land,
Binding firm heart to heart in a union of love,
Defying the traitors foul hand.
The American flag our honor and pride,—
Shall sectional strife cause its fall?
Loud let the response ring wherever it waves,
We'll die in defense of it,—all!

Chorus.

3.
In the days of oppression how proudly it waved,
To cheer the tried patriots on;
And shall we desert it now perils passed
And the blessings of liberty won?
God grant that it ever may wave o'er our heads
An emblem of many in one,—
A pass-port to honor, a title to fame,
For each of America's sons!

Chorus.