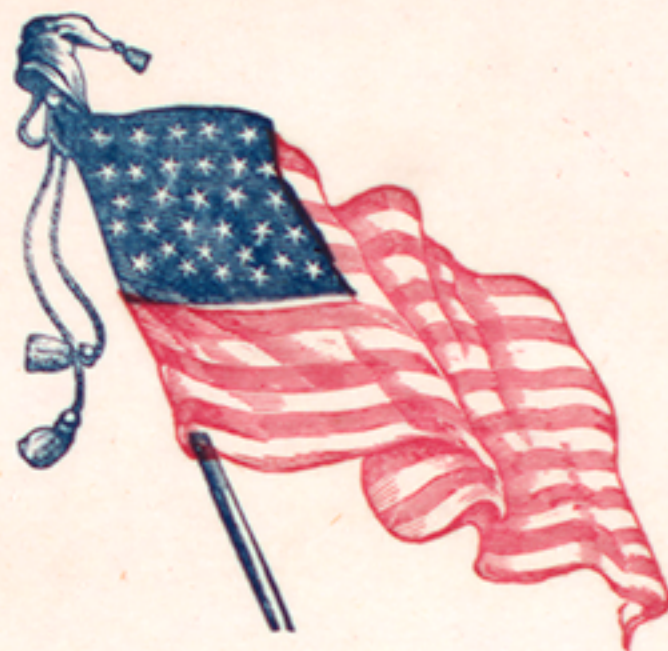


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## INTRODUCTION

1. The first gun is fired. May God pro - - tect the  
2. The first gun is fired. Its ech - - oes thrill the  
3. The first gun is fired. Oh! heed the sig - - nal

right, Let the free-born sons of the north a - - rise In power's a - veng - ing  
land, And the bound-ing hearts of the pat - riot throng, Now firm - ly take their  
well, And the thun-der tone as it rolls a - - long Shall sound op-pres-sion's

might; Shall the glo - rious Un - - ion our fa - - thers made, By  
stand; We will bow no more to the ty - - rant few Who  
knell; For the arm of free - - dom is migh - ty still, Its

ruth - less hands be sun - dered, And we of free - dom's  
 scorn our long for - bear - ing, But with Co - lum - bia's  
 strength shall fail us nev - er, That strength we'll give to our

sa - cred rights By trai - t'rous foes be plun - der'd A -  
 stars and stripes We'll quench their trai - t'rous dar - ing A -  
 right - eous cause And our glo - rious land for - ev - er A -

- rise! &c.  
 - rise! A - rise! A - - rise! And gird ye for the fight, And  
 - rise! &c.

let our watch - word ev - er be, "May God pro - tect the right."

CHORUS

ALC.  


A · rise a · rise! a · · rise! And gird ye for the fight And

ALTO.  


TENOR.  


A · rise! a · rise! a · · rise! And gird ye for the fight And

BASE.  





let our watch-word ev · · er be May God pro · tect the right.




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