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TO

Genl Sherman

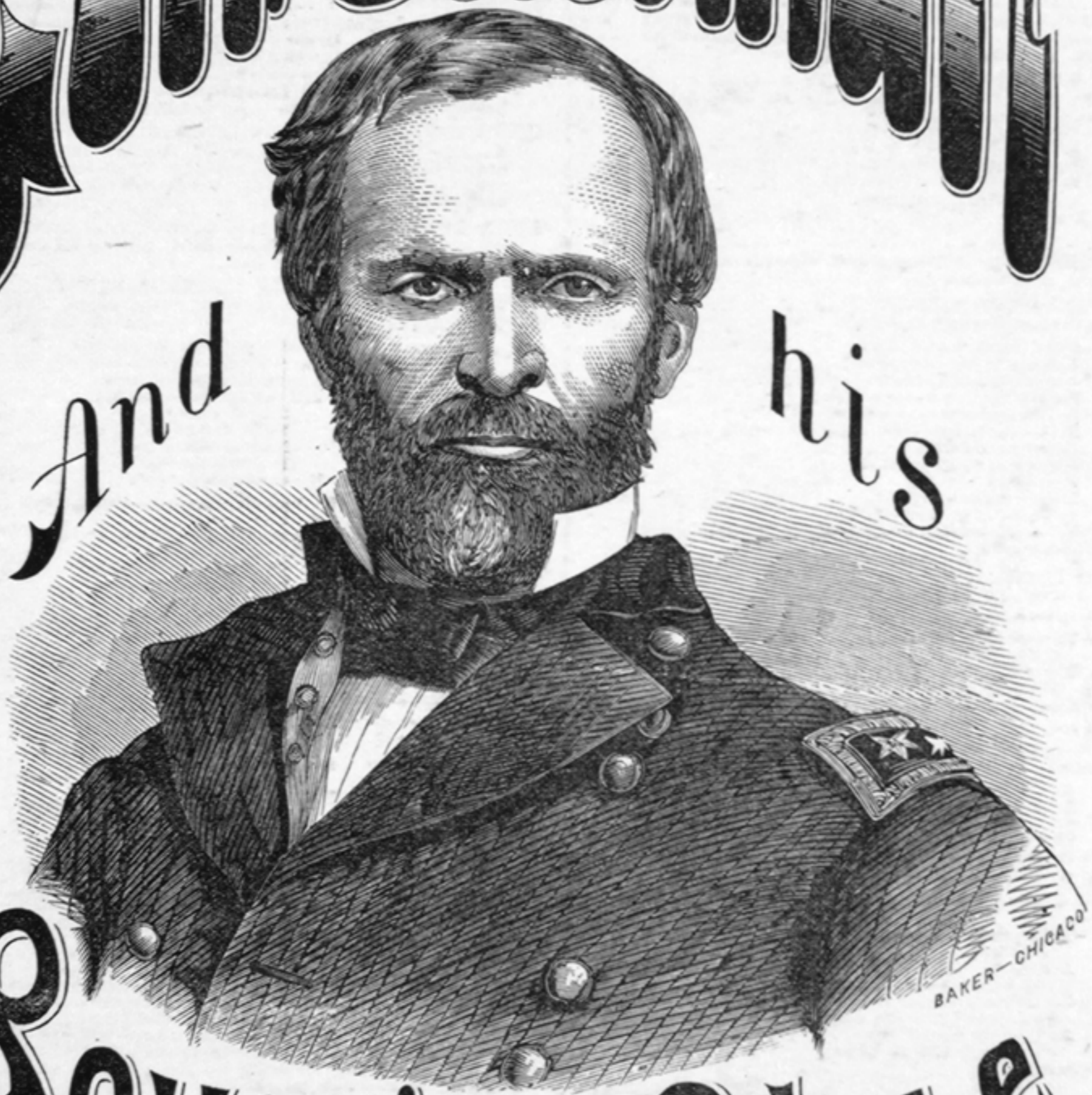
And his

Boys in Blue

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SONG AND CHORUS.

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GENERAL SHERMAN AND HIS BOYS IN BLUE.

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Piano.

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves in 2/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat).

Lively and Joyous.

- 1. Hail! glorious chief! the
- 2. On Shiloh's blood - y

Musical notation for the first two verses, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

country's pride, For victory fol - lows thee; Thy fame is spreading far and wide, Great
 bat - tle field He met old Beau - re - gard, Who found that Sherman would not yield, And

Piano accompaniment for the first two verses, showing the right and left hand parts.

chieftian of the free! The brav - est ar - my in the world Is be - ing led by
 he took it ver - y hard; He'd water his horse in the Ten - nes - see, That's what he said he'd

Musical notation for the final two lines of the song, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

you, And Freedom's ban-ner is un-furld By bon-ny Boys in Blue.
do, But Bil-ly Sherman got in the way With his bon-ny Boys in Blue.

CHORUS.

Tenor. General Sherman, O! General Sherman, O! The
Alto.
Soprano. General Sherman, O! General Sherman, O! The
Bass.
Piano.

Boys in Blue will fight with you, General Sherman, O! General Sherman, O!
Boys in Blue will fight with you, General Sherman, O! General Sherman, O!

General Sherman, O! The Boys in Blue will fight with you, General Sherman, O!

Ritard.

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And when the rebels, on Vicksburg's heights,
 Were all corralled by Grant,
 Joe Johnston thought he'd give us fits,
 But Sherman said "You can't."
 Joe Johnston found there were some things
 That he could never do;
 He has to run when Sherman brings
 His bonny Boys in Blue.
 General Sherman, O!

4

On Mission Ridge he met the foe,
 With Thomas and with Grant,
 And on that glorious field, you know,
 Our banners they did plant.
 Old Bragg and all his army fled—
 What else could Braxton do?—
 When Grant and Sherman nobly led
 The bonny Boys in Blue.
 General Sherman, O!

5

Atlanta next was Sherman's aim,
 Though Dalton blocked the way;
 But flanking was the kind of game
 That Sherman knew would pay.
 Joe Johnston found that to retreat
 Was all the way to do;
 For it was dangerous to meet
 The bonny Boys in Blue.
 General Sherman, O!

Gen. Sherman and his Boys in Blue.

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From Dalton down to Kennesaw
 Joe Johnston did retreat;
 From there he found he must withdraw
 Or meet a sore defeat.
 And when within Atlanta's walls,
 Says Hood, "I'll show you, Joe,
 That Sherman soon before me falls,
 And all his Boys in Blue."
 General Sherman, O!

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Says Hood, "I'll try the flanking game;"
 But he didn't make it pay;
 For Thomas brought old Hood to shame,
 While Sherman went his way.
 Down through Georgia Sherman went,
 Cut Rebeldom in two,
 And in Savannah pitched his tent,
 With all his Boys in Blue.
 General Sherman, O!

8

For General Sherman, then, we'll shout,
 And Charleston next must fall;
 The Boys in Blue will clean them out,
 Old Beauregard and all.
 This base rebellion soon will end,
 The bottom's falling through;
 Hurrah for General Sherman, then,
 And the bonny Boys in Blue.
 General Sherman, O!