

THE Bonnie Blue Flag



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THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG

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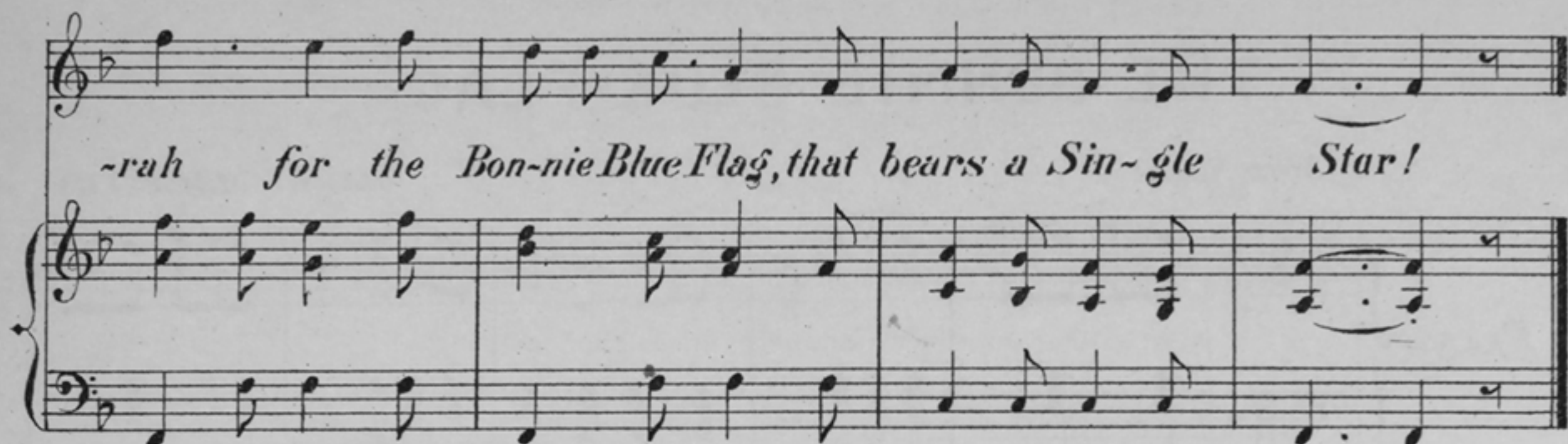
PIANO

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 6/8 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some ties. The piano part consists of chords and single notes. The vocal melody enters in the second system, with the lyrics 'We are a band of brothers, And' written below it. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm. The third system contains the lyrics 'na - tive to the soil, Fighting for our Lib - er - ty With treasure, blood and'. The fourth system contains the lyrics 'toil, And when our rights were threaten'd, The cry rose near and far, Hur-'. The score is written in a single system with four systems of music. The piano part is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clef) and the vocal part is written in a single staff (treble clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8.

We are a band of brothers, And

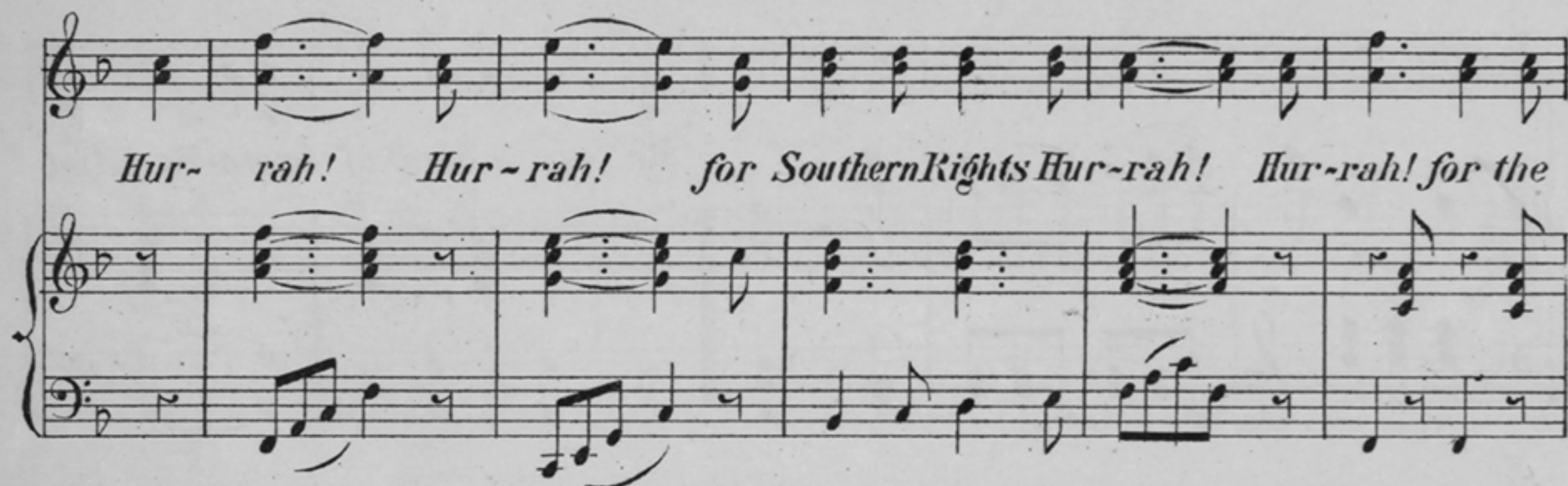
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~rah for the Bon-nie Blue Flag, that bears a Sin-gle Star!

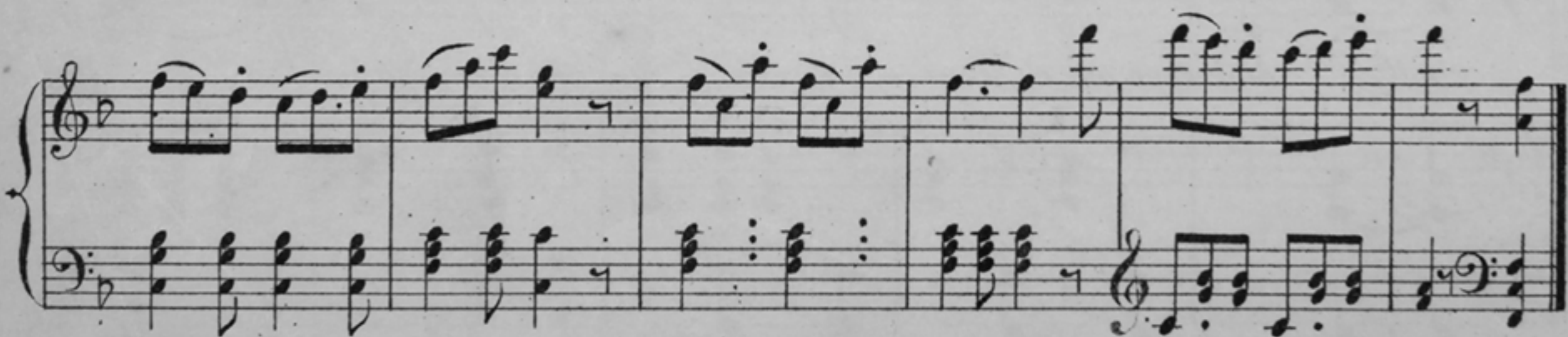
CHORUS



Hur-rah! Hur-rah! for Southern Rights Hur-rah! Hur-rah! for the



Bon-nie Blue Flag that bears a Sin-gle Star!



2nd V.

As long as the Union was faithful to her trust,
Like friends and like brethren kind were we and just;
But now when Northern treachery attempts our rights to mar,
We hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a Single Star.

CHORUS. Hurrah! &c.

3rd V.

First gallant South Carolina nobly made the stand;
Then came Alabama, who took her by the hand;
Next, quickly Mississippi, Georgia and Florida,
All rais'd on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a Single Star.

CHORUS. Hurrah! &c.

4th V.

Ye men of valor, gather round the Banner of the Right,
Texas and fair Louisiana, join us in the fight;
Davis, our loved President, and Stephens, Statesman rare,
Now rally round the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a Single Star.

CHORUS. Hurrah! &c.

5th V.

And here's to brave Virginia! the Old Dominion State
With the young Confederacy at length has link'd her fate;
Impell'd by her example, now other States prepare
To hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a Single Star.

CHORUS. Hurrah! &c.

6th V.

Then cheer, boys, raise the joyous shout.
For Arkansas and North Carolina now have both gone out;
And let another rousing cheer for Tennessee be given
The Single Star of the Bonnie Blue Flag has grown to be Eleven.

CHORUS. Hurrah! &c.

7th V.

Then here's to our Confederacy, strong we are and brave,
Like patriots of old, we'll fight our heritage to save;
And rather than submit to shame, to die we would prefer,
So cheer for the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a Single Star.

CHORUS

Hurrah! Hurrah! for Southern Rights, hurrah!
Hurrah! for the Bonnie Blue Flag has gain'd th' Eleventh Star.