

**GOD WILL DEFEND THE RIGHT**

*Written & Composed for the*

**PIANO**

BY A

**Lady of Richmond, Va.**

*W.H. Leason, N.Y.*

NEW ORLEANS.

Published by A.E. BLACKMAR & BRO. 74. Camp St

*Richmond.*  
J.W. RANDOLPH.  
WEST & JOHNSTON.

*Charleston.*  
H. SIEGLING.  
GEO. F. COLE.

*Natchez.*  
W. NASH.  
CHAS. V. TAYLOR.

# God will defend the Right

Maestoso e spiritoso .

PIANO.

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in common time. The music begins with a forte (f) dynamic and features a series of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Sons of the South a - rise Rise in your matchless might, Your".

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "war\_cry ech - o to the skies, 'God will defend the right' Let".

haughty tyrants know Our sunny land shall be In spite of ev-ry

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "haughty tyrants know Our sunny land shall be In spite of ev-ry". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands, with a "cres." marking at the end.

CHORUS.

foe, Home of the brave and free. Sons of the South a-rise!

. . cen . . do. .ff

The second system continues the music. The vocal line has the lyrics: "foe, Home of the brave and free. Sons of the South a-rise!". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings ". . cen . . do. .ff" and ".ff". There is a double bar line in the middle of the system.

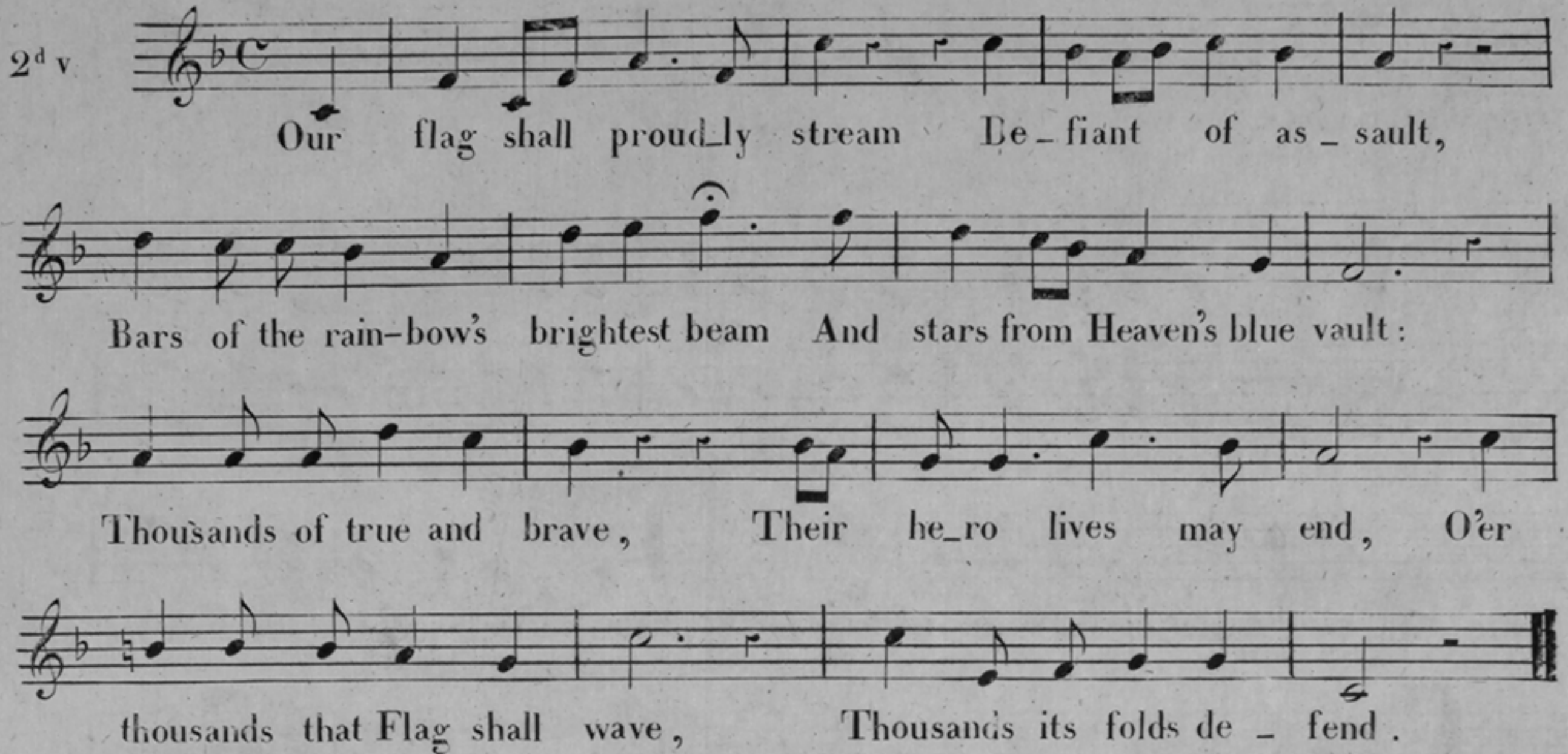
Rise in your matchless might, Your war cry echo to the skies,

The third system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has the lyrics: "Rise in your matchless might, Your war cry echo to the skies,". The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line.

"God will defend the right!"

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line has the lyrics: "'God will defend the right!'". The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a double bar line.

2<sup>d</sup> v



Our flag shall proudly stream Be-fiant of as-sault,  
 Bars of the rain-bow's brightest beam And stars from Heaven's blue vault:  
 Thousands of true and brave, Their he-ro lives may end, O'er  
 thousands that Flag shall wave, Thousands its folds de-fend.

CHORUS. Sons of the South

5

No wrongs our breasts alarm,  
 No fears our hearts appal,  
 Unswerving justice nerves our arm,  
 We cannot conquered fall.  
 Think on our noble sires,  
 Immortal in renown,  
 Think on our altar-fires  
 And strike the oppressor down!

CHORUS. Sons of the South &c.

4

With threats of horrors dire,  
 The fierce invader comes,  
 We scorn his boasts, we scorn his ire,  
 Striking for hearths and homes;  
 Strike for our mothers now,  
 For daughters, sisters, wives,  
 Freely would each bestow  
 Were it ten thousand lives.

CHORUS. Sons of the South &c.