

The Bonnie Blue Flag (Harry McCarthy)

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We are a band of brothers and native to the soil

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Fighting for our Liberty, With treasure, blood and toil

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And when our rights were threatened, the cry rose near and far

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Hurrah for the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star!

Chorus:

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Hurrah! Hurrah! For Southern rights, hurrah!

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Hurrah for the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

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:

First gallant South Carolina nobly made the stand

Then came Alabama and took her by the hand

Next, quickly Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida

All raised on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

Chorus:

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 statesmen rare

Now rally round the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

Chorus:

Now here's to brave Virginia, the old Dominion State,

With the young Confederacy at last has sealed her fate,

And spurred by her example, now other states prepare

To hoist high the bonnie blue flag that bears a single star.