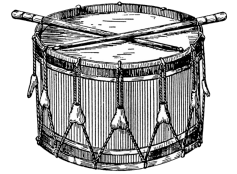


Battle Cry of Freedom

George F. Root



C Am
Yes! we'll rally round the flag,
F C F
Boys, we'll rally once again,
C Am G7
Shouting the battle cry of freedom,
C Am
We will rally from the hillside,
F C F
We'll gather from the plain,
C G7 C
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

[CHORUS]

C
The Union forever, hurrah boys,
hurrah! Down with the traitor,
D7 G
Up with the star
G7 C E7 Am
While we rally round the flag,
F C F
Boys, rally once again,
C G7 C
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

C Am
We are springing to the call
F C F
Of our brothers gone before,
C Am G7
Shouting the battle cry of freedom
C Am
And we'll fill the vacant ranks
F C F
With million freemen more,
C G7 C
Shouting the battle cry of freedom

[REPEAT CHORUS]

C Am
We will welcome to our numbers
F C F
The loyal, true and brave,
C Am G7
Shouting the battle cry of freedom
C Am
And altho' he may be poor
F C F
He shall never be a slave,
C G7 C
Shouting the battle cry of freedom

[REPEAT CHORUS]

C Am
So we're springing to the call
F C F
From the East and from the West,
C Am G7
Shouting the battle cry of freedom
C Am
And we'll hurl the rebel crew
F C F
From the land we love the best,
C G7 C
Shouting the battle cry of freedom

[REPEAT CHORUS]