

To Miss Mattie Stebbins.

Strike for the South

A PATRIOTIC SONG,

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The Music Composed and Arranged for the Piano Forte,

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STRIKE FOR THE SOUTH!

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PIANO. *f* Ped Ped

f Strike for the South! let her name ev - er be The

Ped *f*

boast of the true and the brave..... Let Free - dom's bright

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star still shine on her brow, And her ban - ner the proud - est still

wave..... Strike for the South! shall the he - roes who fell, In

graves all un - hon - or'd re - pose,..... While the turf on each head and the

sword by each side, Has been stain'd with the blood of her foes.....

Ped Ped Ped

2ND VER.

Strike for the South! for Liberty's sun
 In darkness and gloom has not set;
 Her bright beams still shine like a light from above,
 And will lead thee to victory yet.
 Strike for the South! for her weapons are bright,
 And the heroes who wield them are strong;
 Let her name brightly glow on the record of fame,
 And hers be the proudest in song.

3D VER.

Strike for the South! we will honor her name,
 For the glorious deeds she has done!
 The laurel we'll twine round each patriot brow,
 And shout when the battle is won.
 Strike for the South! it must never be said
 That her banner was furl'd to a foe;
 "Let those stars ever shine in bright glory above,
 And the pathway to victory show."

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