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YOU WILL MISS The COLORED SOLDIERS



(Famous Charge of Colored Troops at San Juan Hill.)

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In
When
Some

ev - ry blood - y fight or war, This coun - try ev - er had, In
Eng - lish troops gave bat - tle here, Our boys were in the fray, Up -
mem - bers of the Twen - ty - fifth, Were in a row 'tis said, Out

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ev - ry strug-gle, land or sea How - ev - er good or bad The
on the Lakes and New Or - leans They helped to save the day And
West, in Cu - ba, Phil - ip-pines, Their blood was free - ly shed; With -

black boys fought well up in front 'Midst shot and shell so brave With
la - ter in the sun - ny South When cru - el war - fare reigned Pro -
out a tri - al, turned a - way, They all were forced to go, Dis -

vict' - ry they would march back home Or fill a he - ro's grave.
tect - ed homes of fam - i - lies That sought to keep them chained.
charged for what they had not done, Or what they did not know.

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You will miss the col-ored sol-diers When the call for bat-tle sounds You will

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miss their reck-less val-or And their dash a-cross the grounds You will

miss their cheers and sing-ing As they charged in days of yore For a-

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las those gal-lant he-roes are with the "Stars and Stripes," no more.

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