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Con spirito

f

8.

When the cry came—
In the fiercest

molto cresc.

8.

“Off to war!”
of the fight,

To the front we proud - ly bore
Gleaming proud - ly in the light,

“Off to war!”
Of the fight,

Proudly bore
In the light,

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Con spirito' and 'f'. The piano part features a series of triplets in both hands, creating a rhythmic drive. The melody is in the right hand, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into three systems. The first system ends with a repeat sign. The second system includes the lyrics 'When the cry came— In the fiercest' and features a 'molto cresc.' (much crescendo) marking. The third system includes the lyrics '“Off to war!” of the fight, To the front we proud - ly bore Gleaming proud - ly in the light,' and continues the piano accompaniment. The score concludes with the lyrics '“Off to war!” Of the fight, Proudly bore In the light,'.

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Dear Old Glo - ry! and we fol - lowed it a - midst the
At the front the Stars and Stripes were beck'ning us to

rat - tling of the ri - fles and the can - non's roar.
strike a man - ly blow for Free - dom and for Right. Ah!

(Boom!)
(Strike!)

In the hail of shot and shell, Com - rades all a -
Dear old flag! we bow to thee, Em - blem of sweet

Shot and shell,
Bow to thee,

round us fell, But not once was lower'd in the dust, my boys, The
Lib - er - ty! May you ev - er wave as you do now, a sign Of

'Round us fell,
Lib - er - ty!

CHORUS

dear old flag we love so well. The
 peace and pow'r o'er land and sea. The

Ta ta rump pa pump pa!

old flag nev-er touch'd the ground, boys, The old flag nev-er touch'd the

1st. time mp 2d. ff

ground;..... Though shot and shell fell all a - round, boys, The

"John Brown's bo - dy lies a"

dear old Flag was nev-er downed..... The old flag never touch'd the

Hur - rah! Hurrah!

ground, boys, Far to the front 'twas ev - er.

found; She's been in ma-ny a fix Since

"Wish I was in Dix-ie land!"

sev-en-teen seven-ty six, But the old flag has nev - er touched the

ground. The ground.

Repeat ff

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