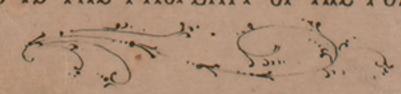
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"BONNIE BLUE FLAG."









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As long as the Union was faithful to her trust, Like friends and like brothers, kind were we and just; But now, when Northern treach'ry attempts our rights to mar, We hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a Single Star!

3 CHORUS.

First, gallant South Carolina nobly made the stand,
Then came Alabama, who took her by the hand;
Next quickly, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida,
All rais'd on high the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a Single Star!

Ye men of valor gather round the Banner of the Right!
Texas and fair Louisiana join us in the fight;

Davies, our loved President, and Stephens, statesman rare, Now rally round the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a Single Star!

And here's to braveVirginia! the Old Dominion State,
With the young Confed'racy at length has linked her fate;

Impelled by her example, now other States prepare

To hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a Single Star!

Then here's to our Confed'racy strong we are and brave,
Like Patriots of old we'll fight our Heritage to save;
And rather than submit to shame, to die we would prefer,

So cheer for the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a Single Star!

CHORUS.

Then, cheer, boys, cheer, and raise the joyous shout,

For Arkansas and North Carolina now have both gone out;

And let another rousing cheer for Tennessee be given

The Single Star of the Bonnie Blue Flag has grown to be Eleven!

CHORUS. Hurrah! hurrah! for Southern Rights, hurrah!

Hurrah! for the bonnie Blue Flag has gain'd th' Eleventh Star!