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Voice

1. Off we go — in - to the
2. Minds of men — fashion-ed a
4. Off we go — in - to the

Piano

wild blue yon - der, Climb - ing high — in - to the sun; —
crate of thun - der, Sent it high — in - to the blue; —
wild sky yon - der, Keep the wings — lev - el and true; —

Here they come, — zoom - ing to meet our thun - der, At 'em, boys, — Give 'er the
Hands of men — blast - ed the world a - sun - der; How they lived — God on - ly
If you'd live — to be a gray - haired won - der Keep the nose — Out of the

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F7 **Bb** **Fdim** **F7** **Bb** **F7**

gun! (Give 'er the gun now!) Down we dive, — spout-ing our flame from
 knew! (God on - ly knew then!) Souls of men — dream-ing of skies to
 blue! (Out of the wild blue!) Fly - ing men, — guard-ing our na - tion's

Bb dim **Bb7** **Eb** **A7** **A7dim 5** **D7** **Gm**

un - der, Off with one — hell - uv - a²⁾ roar! — We live — in
on¹⁾ *course!*
 con - quer, Gave us wings, — ev - er to soar! — With scouts — be -
our *eve - ry re - source!* *jets*
 bor - ders, We'll be there, — fol - lowed by more! — In ech - e -
ev - er on *course!*

G7 **Cm** **Bb dim** **Bb** **Gm** **C7** **F7**

fame — Or go down — in flame,
 fore — And bomb - ers ga - lore, } (Shout!) Noth-ing'll stop the Ar - my Air
bombs *Hey!* *U. S.*
 lon — We car - ry on,

cresc. *sffz* *f*

1 **Bb** **2** **Bb** *To stanza 3* **C7**

Corps!
 Force!

Corps!
 Force!

ff *sffz*

3 **Bb** *Last time only*

Corps!
 Force!

ff

1) Words in italics are to replace those of 1939.
 2) For radio and television, substitute "terrible"

F Bb F Dm G7 C7 F

3. Here's a toast — to the

Bb F Dm Bb C7

host — Of those who love the vast - ness of the

F Gm

sky, — To a friend — we send — a mes - sage

F A7 Dm Bb A7 A7 dim 5 D7

Of his broth - er men who fly. — We

Gm C7°

drink _____ to those _____ Who gave their all of old: _____ Then

F C7°

down _____ we roar _____ To score the rain-bow's pot of gold. A

F F7 Bb F A7 Dm G7 C7°

toast _____ to the host _____ of men we boast, the Ar - my Air
U. - S.

F7

Corps! _____ *gliss. on rolled "r"* _____ Zoom!
Force! _____

D.S.

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