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The musical score consists of three staves of handwritten music. The top staff is for the piano, showing a treble clef, common time, and a basso continuo part with sustained notes. The middle staff is for the vocal part, with lyrics written below the notes. The bottom staff is for the piano again, providing harmonic support. The lyrics in the middle staff read:

In the year of sixty one we left our native land For we could not bend our spirits to a
lyrants stern command And we rallied to our Buckner while our hearts were sad and sore To

CHORUS

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, the second in bass clef, the third in treble clef, and the fourth in bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first two staves represent the vocal parts, while the last two provide harmonic support. The music is set in common time.

after our blood for freedom as our fathers did be - fore And we'll march march march to the

music of the drum we were drawn forth in exile from our old Ken - lucky home.

When first the Southern flag unfurled its folds upon the air,
Its stars had hardly gathered till Kentucky's sons were there,
And they swore a solemn oath as they sternly gathered round
They would only live as freemen in the dark and bloody ground.

With Buckner as our leader and Morgan in the Van,
We will plant the flag of freedom in our fair and happy land
We will drive the tyrants minions to the Ohio's rolling flood,
And will dye her waves in crimson with coward yankie blood.

Then cheer ye Southern braves ye soon shall see the day.
When Kentucky's fairest daughters will cheer you on your way,
And then her proud old mothers will welcome one and all
For "United we must stand, but divided we must fall"

