

THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG

Harry McCarthy, 1861

Folk Song, *The Irish Jaunting Car*

1. We are a band of brothers,— and na - tive to the soil,— Fight - ing for our
 2. As long— as the U - nion was faith - ful to her trust,— Like friends and like
 3. Then here's to our Con - fed - e - ra - cy, so strong we are and brave, Like pa - tri - ots of

Lib - er - ty, With trea - sure, blood, and toil;— And when our rights were
 Bro - thers, kind were we and just;— But now, when North - ern
 old we'll fight, our her - i - tage to save:— And ra - ther than sub -

threat - ened, the cry rose near and far,— Hur - rah— for the
 treach - e - ry at - tempts our rights to mar,— We hoist on high the
 mit— to shame, to die we would pre - fer,— So cheer— for the

Bon - nie Blue Flag that bears a sin - gle star.—
 Bon - nie Blue Flag that bears a sin - gle star!— Hur - rah!— Hur - rah!— For
 Bon - nie Blue Flag that bears a sin - gle star.—

South - ern rights hur - rah!— Hur - rah for the Bon - nie Blue Flag that bears a sin - gle star!