

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