

THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG

Harry McCarthy, 1861

Folk Song, *The Irish Jaunting Car*

1. We are a band of broth-ers,— 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 heres 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 well 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!