

# THE BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM

George Frederick Root (1825–1895)

1. Yes, we'll ral - ly round the flag, boys, we'll ral - ly once a - gain,  
 2. We are spring-ing to the call of our bro - thers gone be - fore,  
 3. We will wel - come to our num - bers the loy - al, true, and brave,  
 4. So we're spring-ing to the call from the East and from the West,

Shout-ing the bat-tle cry of Free - dom, We will ral - ly from the hill - side, we'll  
 Shout-ing the bat-tle cry of Free - dom! And we'll fill our va - cant ranks with a  
 Shout-ing the bat-tle cry of Free - dom! And al-though they may be poor, not a  
 Shout-ing the bat-tle cry of Free - dom; And we'll hurl the reb - el crew from the

gath - er from the plain, Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom!  
 mil - lion free - men more, Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom!  
 man shall be a slave, Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom!  
 land that we love best, Shout - ing the bat - tle cry of Free - dom!

The U-nion for-ev-er, Hur-rah, boys, Hurrah! Down with the trait-or, Up with the stars;

While we ral-ly round the flag, boys, ral-ly once again, Shout-ing the bat-tle cry of Free-dom.