

OFFICIAL COAST GUARD MARCHING SONG

Semper Paratus

(Always Ready)

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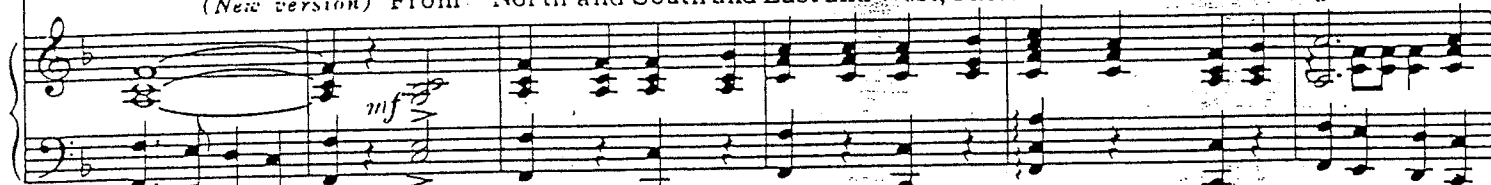
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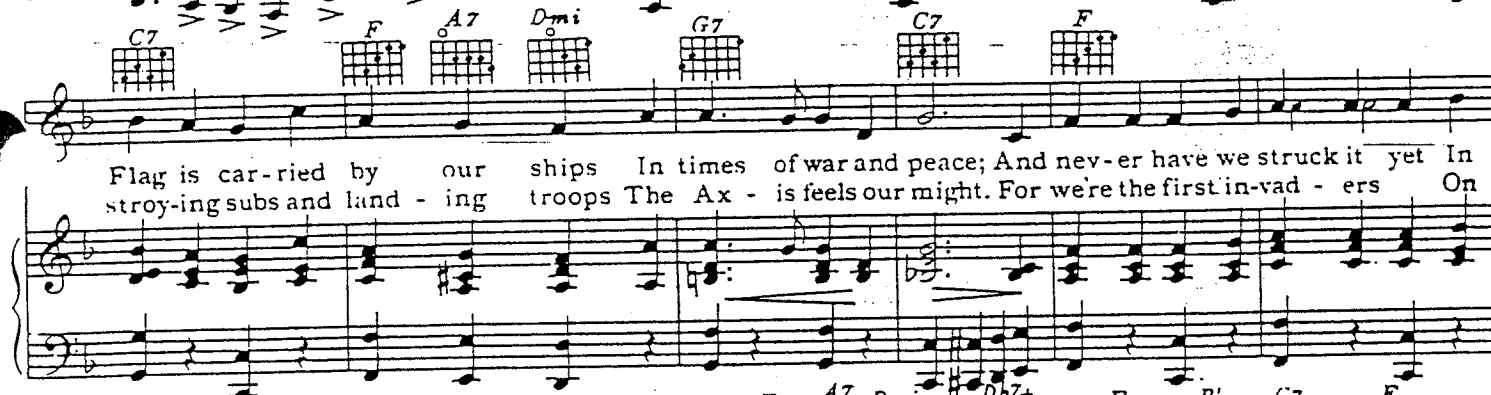
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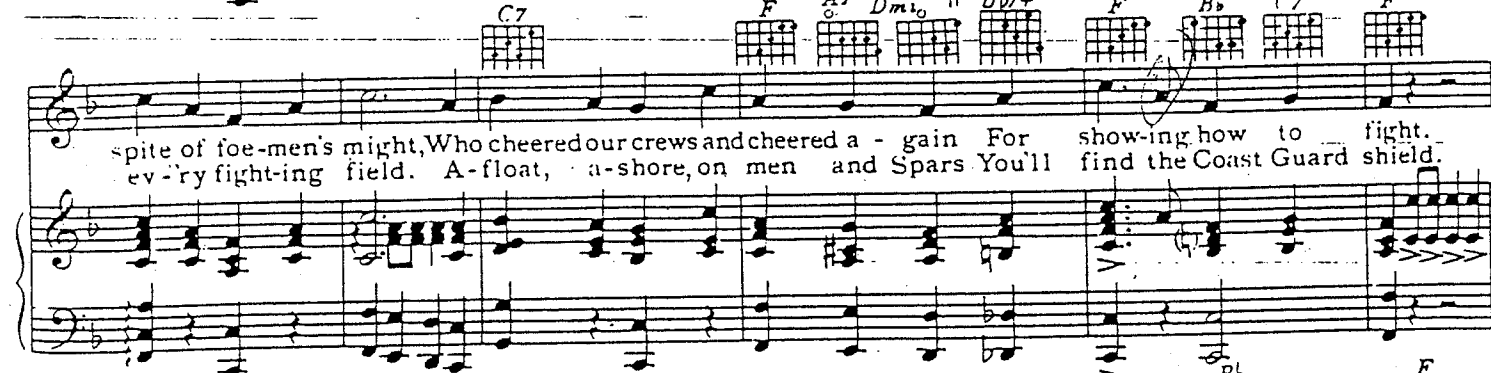
(Original version) From Az - tec shore to Arc - tic zone, To Eu - rope and Far East. The
(New version) From North and South and East and West, The Coast Guards in the fight. De -



Flag is car - ried by our ships In times of war and peace; And nev - er have we struck it yet In
stroy - ing subs and land - ing troops The Ax - is feels our might. For we're the first in - vad - ers On

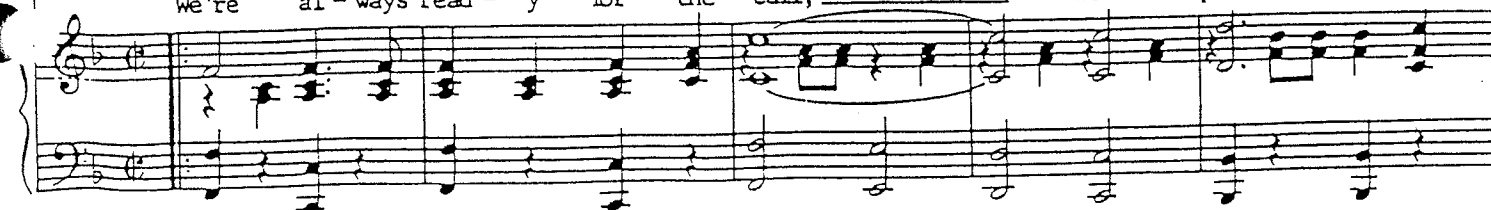


spite of foe - men's might, Who cheered our crews and cheered a - gain For show - ing how to fight.
ev - 'ry fight - ing field. A - float, a - shore, on men and Spars You'll find the Coast Guard shield.



CHORUS

We're al - ways read - y for the call, We place our
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Trust in thee. Through surf and storm and howl - ing
Trust in thee. Through howl - ing gale and shot and

gale, High shall our pur - pose be. "Sem - per Pa -
shell, To win our vic - to - ry. "Sem - per Pa -

ra-tus" is our guide, Our fame, our glo - ry too,
ra-tus" is our guide, Our pledge, our mot - to too,

To fight to save or fight and die! Aye! Coast Guard we
We're "Al - ways Read - y" do or die! Aye! Coast Guard we

are fight for you!
fight for you!