

The Bonnie Blue Flag
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E **A** **E** **B7**
We are a band of brothers, and native to the soil,
E **A** **B7** **E**
fighting for our property we gained by honest toil
A **E** **B7**
And when our rights were threaten d, the cry rose near and far,
E **A** **B7** **E**
Hurrah for the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star!

E **B7** **A** **E**
Hurrah! Hurrah! for southern rights, hurrah!
E **A** **B7** **E**
Hurrah! for the Bonnie Blue flag that bears a single star!

E **A** **E** **B7**
As long as the union was faithful to her trust,
E **A** **B7** **E**
Like friend and bretheren, kind were we and just
A **E** **B7**
But now when Northern treachery attempts our rights to mar,
E **A** **B7** **E**
We hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star!

E **B7** **A** **E**
Hurrah! Hurrah! for southern rights, hurrah!
E **A** **B7** **E**
Hurrah! for the Bonnie Blue flag that bears a single star!

E **A** **E** **B7**
First, gallant South Carolina nobly made the stand;
E **A** **B7** **E**
Then came Alabama, who took her by the hand;
A **E** **B7**
Next, quickly Mississippi, Georgia and Florida,
E **A** **B7** **E**
All rais d on high the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star!

E **B7** **A** **E**
Hurrah! Hurrah! for southern rights, hurrah!
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E **A** **E** **B7**
Ye men of valor, gather round the banner of the right,

E **A** **B7** **E**
Texas and fair Louisiana, join us in the fight;

A **E** **B7**
Davis, our loved President, and Stephens, Statesman rare,
E **A** **B7** **E**
Now rally round the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star!

E **B7** **A** **E**
Hurrah! Hurrah! for southern rights, hurrah!

E **A** **B7** **E**
Hurrah! for the Bonnie Blue flag that bears a single star!

And here s to brave Virginia! the Old Dominion State
With the young Confederacy at length has link d her fate;
Impell d by her example, now other States prepare
To hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a single star!

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Hurrah! Hurrah! for southern rights, hurrah!

E **A** **B7** **E**
Hurrah! for the Bonnie Blue flag that bears a single star!

And here s to our Confederacy, strong we are and brave,
Like patriots of old, we ll fight our heritage to save;
And rather than submit to shame, to die we would prefer,
So cheer for the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star!

E **B7** **A** **E**
Hurrah! Hurrah! for southern rights, hurrah!

E **A** **B7** **E**
Hurrah! for the Bonnie Blue flag that bears a single star!

Then cheer boys, cheer, and raise the joyous shout;
For Arkansas and North Carolina now have both gone out;
And let another rousing cheer for Tennessee be giv n,
The single star of the Bonnie Blue Flag has grown to be Eleven

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