

# A Hundred Years Ago - song lyrics

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A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

When first the sound of battle came,  
We gaily marched away;  
For, when we heard our country call,  
We could not but obey;  
For truth and right the first to fight,  
And never known to flee,  
Our fathers recognize their sons-  
The gallant Ninth are we.

Chorus.

A hundred years ago we stood in fight arrayed, boys,  
And boldly met the foe for truth and liberty;  
Our voice is living still, and we should be obeyed, boys,  
Who gave our lives to make you free, a hundred years ago.

A little band of earnest men,  
Who knew no law but right,  
We just a century ago  
Set freedom's torch alight;  
We fought and fell, and ages tell  
The story, which you know,  
Of how the sun of glory rose  
A hundred years ago.-Chorus.