

# The Battle-cry Of Freedom - song lyrics

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THE BATTLE-CRY OF FREEDOM.

Yes, we'll rally 'round the flag, boys, we'll rally once again.  
Shouting the battle-cry of freedom;  
We'll rally from the hillside, we'll rally from the plain,  
Shouting the battle-cry of freedom.

CHORUS.

The Union forever, hurrah, boys, hurrah,  
Down with the traitor, up with the star:  
While we rally 'round the flag, boys, rally once again.  
Shouting the battle-cry of freedom.

We are springing to the call of our brothers gone before.  
Shouting the battle-cry of freedom;  
And we'll till the vacant ranks with a million freemen more.  
Shouting the battle-cry of freedom.-Chorus.

We will welcome to our numbers the loyal, true and brave.  
Shouting the battle cry of freedom:  
And altho' he may be poor, he shall never be a slave.  
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.-Chorus.

So we're springing to the call from the East and from the West,  
Shouting the battle-cry of freedom:  
And we'll hurl the rebel crew from the land we loved the best.  
Shouting the battle-cry of freedom.-Chorus.