

The Cuban Hero - song lyrics

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THE CUBAN HERO.

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While standing in the moonlight, my gallant love and I,
He told me that he loved me. and then he said good-bye;
He left our glorious country to free the one oppressed.
And the Stars and Stripes Of Liberty I pinned upon his breast.

Chorus.

My love in the battle fell, fighting for liberty.

He joined the Cuban heroes to set their country free;

He kissed me in the moonlight before he Joined the rest.

And the Stars and Stripes of Liberty I pinned upon his breast.

While fighting with the Spaniards he was always in the fore.

My lover was the hero in battles o'er and o'er;

'Twas there the gallant hero of great athletic fame.

Gave up his life for freedom-shall heroes die in vain?-Chorus.

A dozen bullets pierced him, his life's blood ebbed away,

I know I love you, darling, were the last words he did say;

In distant lands of sunshine they've laid my love to rest.

And the Stars and Stripes of Liberty reposes on his breast.-Cho.