

# What Yankee Lads Will Do - song lyrics

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WHAT YANKEE LADS WILL DO.

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Ring out the martial summons throughout our land to-day:

A nation's voice hath spoken, the blended blue and gray;

Salute our starry banner, 'twas born of the heaven's blue;

We'll teach the cruel traitors what Yankee lads will do!

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Chorus.

We go to fight the foemen, God speed the Gray and Blue;

our flag's unfurl'd, we'll show the world what Yankee lads will do!

We go to fight the foemen, God speed the Gray and Blue;

Our flags unfurled, we'll show the world what Yankee lads will do!

The day has come for action, our wrath is Just and deep:

We'll right the wrong we suffered, where martyr'd heroes sleep;

They died at Freedom's altar, unchalleng'd, brave and true:

We'll show the Maine's destroyers what Yankee lads will do!

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We're sworn to sacred duty, our tars will sweep the sea;

The Maine will be remember'd, God frowns on treachery;

The long roll sounds now, freemen, your glorious deeds renew;

No flag of truce! show traitors what Yankee lads will do!

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