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Marziale

*f*

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Marziale' and 'f'. It features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, both in a key with one sharp (F#).

VOICE

Though Eng-land's foes may as - sail her, Though the war clouds hang a -  
When Eng-land said men were want-ed Far a - cross the sea to

*mp*

The vocal line is in 2/4 time, marked 'VOICE'. The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time, marked 'mp'. The lyrics are: 'Though Eng-land's foes may as - sail her, Though the war clouds hang a - When Eng-land said men were want-ed Far a - cross the sea to'.

round,..... Still the bright sun smiles O'er Brit - ain's Isles, For friends in need She's  
go,..... From the east and west, They came, our best, To lay the ty - rant

The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'round,..... Still the bright sun smiles O'er Brit - ain's Isles, For friends in need She's go,..... From the east and west, They came, our best, To lay the ty - rant'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

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found..... From Ind - ia's strand To Baf - fin's land They have an-swered the Em-pire-'s  
 low..... So here's good luck To Jack Can-uck! For he's rea - dy to fight or to

call;..... For we can't turn our back On the old Un-ion Jack, The best old flag of  
 fall,..... And he'll stick to the last, For he's nailed to his mast The best old flag of

Tempo di Marcia

CHORUS

all..... Then give three cheers, Three Brit-ish cheers For the  
 all.....

old Red, White and Blue..... Let the world all know That

Brit-ain's foe..... Is Can - a - da's foe too..... A -



cross the sea..... In Ger - man-y,..... Our boys, they will prove their



worth..... For the Ma - ple Leaf Our em - blem dear And the



best old flag on earth..... Then earth.....



