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who fell in the South African War.

THE
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AND THE
FLAG

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Con Spirito.

PIANO.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of eighth-note chords and triplets, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/4.

1. Not the least were they of the Em - pire's hosts, When her need
2. The flag that has taught through blood and tears, The less -

The first system of the song. The vocal melody is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The piano part includes triplets in the right hand.

called her sons to fight; To main-tain the free - dom the old flag boasts;
ons free - dom de-crees; The flag that has braved a thou - sand years,

The second system of the song. The vocal melody continues on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The piano part includes a quintuplet in the left hand.

Freedom's flag that's Bri - tain's might, The flag that has waved o'er chill North lands,
The bat - tle and the breeze," The flag that ty-rants and wrong de - fied,

The third system of the song. The vocal melody continues on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment.

And plains 'neath the South-ern cross; That has glo-ry won on-des-
That with precious blood is stained; Men who brave-ly dared and no-

ert sands, And isles round which oceans toss. For the Em-
bly died, For the rights that that flag main-tained. For the Em-
marcato

pire's de-fend - ers hur-rah! They have shown us once more how her he - roes fight,
pire's de-fend - ers hur-rah! They have shown us once more how her he - roes fight,

When the old flag un-furls, for hon - or and right.
When the old flag un-furls, for hon - or and right.

Refrain.

ff

And hur-rah for the dear old Un - ion Jack, The flag
May it ne - ver be left to the weak - ling's hand, Who coun -

of the brave and free; May it nev - er bul - warks nor true
sels sur - ren - der, and ease; But be guard - ed with hon - or on

heart's lack to de - fend it by land or sea. -ri-ous on the seas.
the land and reign glo -

1. 2.