

WATCH THE FLAG WAVING



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With fervor

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with a treble clef staff containing a whole rest, indicating it is a silent part. The bass clef staff starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some chords. A *poco rall.* (slightly slower) marking appears towards the end of the introduction.

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major and 2/4 time, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time, providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: Fair to the winds is the old flag flow - ing, Fair as the; Hark o'er the field 'tis the sound of fight - ing, Hark o'er the; Fear not the foe tho' his face is bra - zen, Fear not the; Stand then on watch, let your heart not fail you; Stand then on.

The second system of the song continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: dawn in the sun's glow - ing rays. There at the peak see it stretch'd all; field how the steel is clash - ing. What can it be but the heat of; foe tho' his shield is bla - zon'd. Faint not in heart tho' the bat - tle; watch till the vic - tor hails you. Catch hold the haly'rd, keep the OLD FLAG.

shin - ing, Em - blem of loy - al ty, free - dom and truth.
 bat - tle, Men that are fight - ing for their land and flag.
 ra - ges, Vic - t'ry is un - to them whose arm is strong.
 FLY - ING, Hold - ing till in tri - umph our men come home.

rall.

Chorus

WATCH THE FLAG WAV - ING as the fight goes on,

WATCH THE FLAG WAV - ING, tho' the fight is long, See, in the

wind how its folds are flow - ing WATCH THE FLAG WAV - ING till the

espr.

1. fight is won. 2. won.

sf

