THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG
Dulcimer Tab DAD

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The Bonnie Blue Flag

Word & Music by Harry MacCarthy

1. We are a band of brothers, And native to the soil.
   Fighting for the property, we gained by honest trust.
   Unlike friends and like brothers we were kind and we were toil.
   And when our rights were threatened, The cry rose near and just.

2. As long as the old Union was faithful to her
   Fighting for the property, we gained by honest trust.
   Like friends and like brothers we were kind and we were toil.
   And when our rights were threatened, The cry rose near and just.

Additional Lyrics

First gallant South Carolina nobly made the stand, Then came Alabama and took her by the hand;
Next, quickly, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida. All raised on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star
[edit] Complete lyrics of the common version
We are a band of brothers and native to the soil
Fighting for our Liberty, With treasure, blood and toil
And when our rights were threatened, the cry rose near and far
Hurrah for the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star!

Chorus:

Hurrah! Hurrah!
For Southern rights, hurrah!
Hurrah for the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

2. As long as the Union was faithful to her trust
Like friends and like brethren, kind were we, and just
But now, when Northern treachery attempts our rights to mar
We hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

Chorus

3. First gallant South Carolina nobly made the stand
Then came Alabama and took her by the hand
Next, quickly Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida
All raised on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

Chorus

4. Ye men of valor gather round the banner of the right
Texas and fair Louisiana join us in the fight
Davis, our loved President, and Stephens statesmen rare
Now rally round the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

Chorus

5. Now here's to brave Virginia, the old Dominion State,
With the young Confederacy at last has sealed her fate,
And spurred by her example, now other states prepare
To hoist high the bonnie blue flag that bears a single star.

Chorus[3]