

The Young Volunteer

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both using triplet rhythms. The melody includes a key signature change from one sharp (F#) to two sharps (F# and C#). The vocal part enters at measure 4 with two verses. Verse 1: "Our flag is un-furled, and our". Verse 2: "When o - ver the des - ert, thru". The piano accompaniment continues with triplet patterns. At measure 8, the piano part has a key signature change back to one sharp (F#). The vocal part continues with the lyrics: "arms flash bright, As the sun wades up the sky; But burn - ing rays, With a heav - y heart I tread; Or". The piano part features a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) at measure 12, marked *f*. The score concludes with a final piano chord in two sharps (F# and C#).

mf

4

1. Our flag is un-furled, and our
2. When o - ver the des - ert, thru

p

8

D7 C D7 G

arms flash bright, As the sun wades up the sky; But
burn - ing rays, With a heav - y heart I tread; Or

f

11 G G C G/D D7

ere I join the doubtful fight, Love-ly maid, I would say "Good
when I breast the cannon's blaze, And be-moan my comrades

11 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

p *cresc.*

14 G D D D/F#

bye" I'm a young vol - un - teer, and my heart is true To our
dead, Then, then I will think of my home and you, And our

14 f p

17 Em/G A7 D D

flag that woos the wind, Then three cheers for that flag, and our
flag shall kiss the wind; With hur - rah for our cause and our

17

20 **Bm** **Em/G** **A7** **D7**

coun - try too, And the girls we leave be - hind.
coun - try too, And the girls we leave be - hind.

mf *f*

23 **Chorus** **G** **G** **Am/C** **D**

Then a - dieu! then a - dieu! 'tis the last__ bu - gle's strain, That is fall - ing on the

p

27 **G** **G** **G** **C**

ear; Should it so__ be de - creed that we ne'er meet a - gain Oh, re -

30 G/D D G

mem - ber the Young Vol - un - teer.

30

ff

34 D.S.

34

The musical score is for the song 'The Young Volunteer'. It is written for voice and piano. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 30-33) features a vocal line with lyrics 'mem - ber the Young Vol - un - teer.' and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes chords G/D, D, and G. The second system (measures 34-37) begins with a 'D.S.' (Da Capo) instruction. The piano part continues with a series of chords and a melodic line in the right hand. The third system (measures 38-41) shows the piano part concluding with a final chord and a melodic flourish in the right hand.