

Our Heroes

Patriotic Hymn for Mixed Voices unaccompanied

Patriotic Poems

(J. B. Lippincott & Co. 1866)

S. M. H., alt.

Music by Stanley M. Hoffman

(b. 1959) (BMI)

1. Cheers! Cheers, for our he - roes! Not those who wear stars; Not
2. But cheers for our sol - diers, All wrin - kled and brown; The
3. Our pa - tri - ot sol - diers! When trea - son a - rose, And
4. Up - hold - ing our ban - ner On man - y a field, The
5. Yet, loved ones have fall - en— And still, where they sleep, A
6. But glo - ry im - mor - tal Is wait - ing them now; And

those who wear ea - gles, And leaf - lets and bars; We know they are gal - lant, And
men who make he - roes, And ask no re - nown:— Un - self - ish, un - tir - ing, In -
Free - dom's own chil - dren As - sailed her as foes; When An - ar - chy threat - end And
doom of the trai - tor They val - ient - ly sealed; And, worn with the con - flict Found
sor - row - ing na - tion Shall si - lent - ly weep; And Spring's fair - est flow - ers, In
sym - bols un - fad - ing Shall bind ev - ery brow; When, called by the trum - pet, At

hon - or them, too, For brave - ly main - tain - ing The Red, White, and Blue!
trep - id, and true; The bul - work sur - round - ing The Red, White, and Blue!
or - der with - drew, They ral - lied to res - cue The Red, White, and Blue!
vig - or a - new, Where Vic - to - ry greet - ed The Red, White, and Blue!
grat - i - tude, strew, O'er those who have cher - ished The Red, White, and Blue!
Time's great re - view, They stand, who de - fend - ed The Red, White, and Blue!