

# THE BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM

(CONFEDERATE VERSION)

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1. Our— flag is proud - ly float - ing on the land and on the main,  
 2. Our— gal-lant boys have marched to the rol - ling of the drums.  
 3. They have laid— down their lives— on the blood - y bat - tle field.  
 4. While our boys— have re - spond - ed and to the fields have gone.

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 Shout, shout the bat-tle cry of Free - dom! Be - neath it oft we've con-quer'd, and we'll  
 Shout, shout the bat-tle cry of Free - dom! And the lead - ers in charge cry out,—  
 Shout, shout the bat-tle cry of Free - dom! Their mot-to is re - sis - tance— "To the  
 Shout, shout the bat-tle cry of Free - dom! Our— no - ble wo - men al - so have

6  
 con - quer oft a - gain! Shout, shout the bat - tle cry of Free - dom!  
 "Come, boys,— come!" Shout, shout the bat - tle cry of Free - dom!  
 ty - rants nev - er yield!" Shout, shout the bat - tle cry of Free - dom!  
 aid - ed them at home. Shout, shout the bat - tle cry of Free - dom!

Our Dix - ie for - ev - er! She's nev - er at a loss! Down with the eagle and up with the cross

We'll ral - ly 'round the bonny flag, we'll ral - ly once again, Shout, shout the battle cry of Free dom!