

# The Bonnie Blue Flag

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1. We are a band of broth-ers, and na - tive to the soil, . .  
 2. As long as the old Un-ion was faith - ful to her trust, . . Like

Fight - ing for the prop - er - ty we gain'd by hon - est toil; . . And  
 friends and like broth - ers, kind were we and just; . . But

when our rights were threaten'd, the cry rose near and far, . . . Hur -  
 now, when North-ern treach-ery at-tempts our rights to mar, . . . We

rah for the Bon - nie Blue Flag, that bears a Sin - gle Star.  
 hoist on high the Bon - nie Blue Flag, that bears a Sin - gle Star.

CHORUS

1-6. Hur - rah! Hur - rah! for South - ern Rights, Hur - rah!  
 7. Hur - rah! Hur - rah! for South - ern Rights, Hur - rah!

Hur - rah! for the Bon - nie Blue Flag, that bears a Sin - gle Star.  
 Hur - rah! for the Bon - nie Blue Flag has gain'd th' E - lev - enth Star.

- 3 First, gallant South Carolina nobly made the stand;  
 Then came Alabama, who took her by the hand;  
 Next, quickly Mississippi, Georgia and Florida,  
 All rais'd on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a Single Star. Cho.
- 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, statesman rare,  
 Now rally round the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a Single Star. Cho.
- 5 And here's to brave Virginia! the Old Dominion State  
 With the young Confederacy at length has linked her fate;  
 Impell'd by her example, now other states prepare  
 To hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a Single Star. Cho.
- 6 Then here's to our Confederacy, strong we are and brave,  
 Like patriots of old, we'll fight our heritage to save;  
 And rather than submit to shame, to die we would prefer,  
 So cheer for the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a Single Star. Cho.
- 7 Then cheer, boys, cheer, raise the joyous shout,  
 For Arkansas and North Carolina now have both gone out;  
 And let another rousing cheer for Tennessee be given—  
 The Single Star of the Bonnie Blue Flag has grown to be Eleven. Cho.