



Our Dear Old Flag

To my friend Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, originator of the idea of casting flowers on the waves in memory of our Naval Dead, this song is lovingly dedicated by the author.



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1. Here's a song for "Old Glo—ry" whose val—ue and worth are too great to be
 2. In the cause of the right it shall ev—er be first: When the foe—man is
 3. How the boys have looked out from our own foreign shore And watched for the

spumed by any na—tion on the earth Tho' the sky hath its star and the
 conquered and slaves fet—ters are burst In lus—tre re—splen—dent its
 flag that each pas—sing ship bore How their strain—ing eyes caught the loved

deep mine its gem The scope of our flag proves a ri—val for
 stars and stripes wave Every place in our land and where great wa—ters
 col—ors at last and 'have seen the dear ship sail—ing toward them so

them 'tis the fair-est un-furled o'er land and o'er sea The
 lave Tho' it flutters in shreds on fort-ress or crag The
 fast Then they have learned how glor-ious to see The

flag of our coun-try the flag of the free.
 pulse starts to quiver at sight of the flag.
 proud ban-ner float-ing the flag of the free.

Chorus

Our old flag, dear old flag, you stand for jus-tice and right You're the her-ald of

mer-cy as well as of might You're the fair-est un-furled ov-er

land ov- er sea Dear old flag of our coun- try- the

flag of the free.

Tenor I
Tenor II
Baritone
Bass

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