

THE
IRISH BOBRIGADE
A
Patriotic Song

AS SUNG BY

MR GEORGE REED.

at the Banquet given in honor of

GENERAL THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER

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VOICE.

Marziale.

PIANO

FORTE.

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the voice, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The middle and bottom staves are for the piano, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and the same key signature. The tempo is marked 'Marziale.' The piano part features a complex accompaniment with triplets and sixteenth-note patterns. The voice part is mostly rests, indicating the beginning of the vocal line.

Oh! mourn ye in grief With a wail for the dead, O mourn ye for souls That for-

The second system continues the musical score. The voice part begins with the lyrics 'Oh! mourn ye in grief With a wail for the dead, O mourn ye for souls That for-'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth-note figures.

ever have fled, O! mourn ye the blood On the steel-rusted blade 'Tis

The third system concludes the musical score. The voice part continues with the lyrics 'ever have fled, O! mourn ye the blood On the steel-rusted blade 'Tis'. The piano accompaniment maintains the 'Marziale' tempo and style throughout.

all that is left Of the I-rish Brigade. Exiles from home, Leaving

kin_dred to sigh For the land of their love They went forth to die In the

swamps of the south And in green sunny glade, Lie the soldiers who fought In the

I - rish Brigade.

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When death-dealing batteries
 Swept legions away,
 And havoc and ruin
 Were winning the day,
 When the stout-hearted quail'd,
 And were shrinking dismay'd,
 With a shout on the foe
 Dashed the Irish Brigade.
 With the green flag of Erin
 They follow'd brave Meagher,
 Mid the carnage of battle
 A bright shining star,—
 Who, fearless of danger
 The onward charge made,
 And led to fresh glory
 The Irish Brigade.

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Oh! grieve not their banners
 Are shatter'd and torn,
 That bullets have pierc'd them
 And battles have worn,
 The hearts that upheld them
 Have never betrayed,
 The name nor the fame
 Of the Irish Brigade.
 The fields where they rest,
 Are the fields of their fame,
 Where their warm blood was shed
 In Fidelity's name;
 Where, cold in the grave,
 Their trophies are laid,
 'Till the Archangel's voice
 Wakes the Irish Brigade.