

304 Battle Hymn of the Republic

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VERSES Bb (A)

1. Mine eyes have seen the glo-ry of the com-ing of the Lord; He is
 2. I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hun-dred cir-cling camps; They have
 3. He has sound-ed forth the trum-pet that shall nev-er sound re-treat; He is
 4. In the beau-ty of the lil-ies, Christ was born a-cross the sea, With a

Eb (D) Bb (A)

tram-pling out the vin-tage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath
 build-ed Him an al-tar in the eve-ning dews and damps; I can
 sift-ing out the hearts of men be-fore His judg-ment seat; O be
 glo-ry in His bos-om that trans-fig-ures you and me; As He

Bb (A) Cm(Bm) F(E) Bb (A)

loosed the fate-ful light-ning of His ter-ri-ble swift sword; His truth is march-ing on.
 read His right-eous sen-tence by the dim and flar-ing lamps; His day is march-ing on.
 swift, my soul, to an-swer Him! be ju-bi-lant, my feet! Our God is march-ing on.
 died to make men ho-ly, let us live to make men free, While God is march-ing on.

REFRAIN Bb (A) Eb (D) Bb (A)

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