

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Battle Hymn of the Republic (Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory)
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VERSE 1

G
Mine eyes have seen the glory,

Of the coming of the Lord;
C
He is trampling out the vintage
G **D7**
Where the grapes of wrath are stored;
(INTRO) **G**
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
B **B/D#** **Em**
Of His terrible swift sword;
Am **D7** **G** **C/D**
His truth is marching on.

CHORUS

G
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
C **G**
Glory, glory, halle-lujah!
G **B** **B/D#** **Em**
Glory, glory, halle - lu - jah!
C **C/A** **D7** **G** **D**
His truth is marching on.

VERSE 2

I have seen him the watchfires
Of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar
In the evening dews and damps.
I can read His righteous sentence
By the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on. (chorus)

VERSE 3

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat;
He is shifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgement seat.
O be swift my soul to answer Him,
Be jubilant my feet;
Our God is marching on. (chorus)

VERSE 4

E7 A
In the beauty of the lilies
A
Christ was born across the sea,
D
With a glory in his bosom
A E7
That transfigures you and me.
A
As He died to make men holy
C#7 C#7/F F#m
Let us die to make men free
Bm E7 A
While God is marching on.

CHORUS (2X)

A
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
D A
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
A C#7 C#7/F F#m
Glory, glory, halle-lu - jah!
Bm E7 A
His truth is marching on. 