

Cheer Boys Cheer

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Quasi Allegro

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into four systems. The first system (measures 1-4) is marked *risoluto* and *mp*. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system (measures 9-10) is marked *p* and *accel.* in the treble, with *p* and *f* in the bass. The fourth system (measures 11-14) is marked *cresc.* and *Scherzando*. A dashed line labeled *8va-* spans measures 11 and 12 in the treble staff. The melody in the treble staff consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment of chords and single notes.

risoluto
mp

p *accel.* *p* *f*

cresc. *Scherzando*

8va-

13 *loco*

p *f* *p* *f*

15 *8va-* *loco*

cresc. *f*

18

21 *§* F F B $\flat$ /F F F

1. Cheer! boys, cheer! no more of i - dle sor - row; Cour-age! true hearts shall
 2. Cheer! boys, cheer! the stead-y breeze is blow - ing, To float us free - ly

21 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

24 B $\flat$ F Gm7 F C F

bear us on our way;
o'er the o - cean's breast; The Hope points be - fore, and
world _____ shall fol - low

26 F B $\flat$ /F F Bdim7 F/C F/C C7 F

shows the bright to - mor - row; — Let us for - get the dark - ness of to - day; So
in the track we're go - ing; The star of — Em - pire glit - ters in the west,

29 C C G G7

fare - well! Eng - land; — much as we may love thee, We'll dry the tears that
Here we had toil and lit - tle to re - ward it, But there shall plen - ty _____

32 G7 C C

we have shed be-fore;
smile up - on our pain; And Why should we weep to the
ours shall be the

34 C F C/G G G7 C E dim/G

sail in search of for - tune? So fare - well, Eng - land! fare - well for - ev - er - more!
prai - rie and the for - ests, And bound - less mead - ows ripe with gold - en grain.

37 F F Bb/F F F

Cheer! boys, cheer! for coun - try, moth - er coun - try, Cheer! boys, cheer! the
Cheer! boys, cheer! for coun - try, moth - er coun - try; Cheer! boys, cheer! u -

40 $B\flat$ F $Gm7$ F C F F $B\flat/F$ F

will - ing strong right hand, Cheer! boys, cheer! there's wealth for hon - est la - bour,
nit - ed heart and hand, Cheer! boys, cheer! there's wealth for hon - est la - bour;

43 $Bdim7$ F/C F/C $C7$ F

Cheer! boys, — cheer! for the new and hap - py land.
Cheer! boys, — cheer! for the new and hap - py land.

45 *f*

47 *8va-*

47 48

49 *loco*

p *f*

49 50

51 *8va-* *loco*

cresc. *f*

51 52

54 *D.S.*

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