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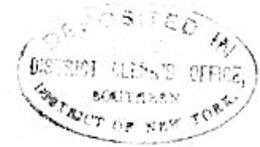
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SONG AND CHORUS.

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I. When bat-tle's mu-sic greets our ear, Our guns are sight-ed on the foe; Then
II. For Home and Coun-try Pa-triots fire Kin-dle our souls with fer-vid glow, And

nerve the arm and ban-ish fear, And Com-rades, touch the el-bow!
 South-ern trai-tors shall re-tire When North-men touch the el-bow!

CHORUS.

AIR.

Touch the el - bow now my boys, Com - rades, touch the el - bow!

ALTO.

TENOR.

Touch the el - bow now my boys, Com - rades, touch the el - bow!

BASS.

ACCOMP'T.

Nerve the arm and ban - ish fear, And Com - rades, touch the el - bow!

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3

Tho' many brave men bite the sod,
 And crimson heart's blood freely flow;
 Shout, as our spirit soars above —:
 On Comrades! touch the elbow!

CHO'S.

4

Tho' cannon ball may plow the rank,
 And thro' it cast a deadly glow;
 Fill up the space the ball made blank,
 And Comrades, touch the elbow!

CHO'S.

5

Now show the stuff of which you're made,
 The general signal "March" Hallo!
 Double the Quick-Step Third Brigade,—
 Charge! Comrades, touch the elbow!

CHO'S.