Protect the Freedman

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1. We ___ sing no more the bat - tle ___ songs, By which the ranks were ___
2. When south - ern plains were dark with ___ blood, The trem - bling air with ___
3. How ___ quick - ly spread the glad - some tale, In eve - ry hut 'twas
4. We ___ prom - ised him the "rights of ___ man," His wrongs should be ad -
5. The ___ na - tion had the Freed - man's aid In put - ting down suc -

crowd - ed, But ___ ours the task ___ to right the wrong By
trea - son, And ___ ve - nal press - es swelled the flood Of
spo - ken, The ___ Freed - man came from hill and dale, His
just - ed; We ___ placed him in ___ the bat - tle's van, He
ces - sion; His ___ help was gained by pledg - es made To

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which our past is cloud - ed; The___ con - flict of the___
cop - per - head un - rea - son. While man - y good men___
gall - ing fet - ters bro - ken; We___ clothed him in the___
marched, and fought, and trust - ed; His___ faith and worth let___
shield him from op - pres - sion. Then let us true to___

Bb7   Bb7 Eb   Bb   Bb7

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bat - tle field, For free - dom, hap - p'ly___ end - ed; Pro -
felt a - larm, And bad men croaked dis - as - ter, We___
loy - al blue, Put in his hand the___ sa - ber, And___
Wag - ner tell, Port Hud - son's field of___ slaugh - ter, Where
man - hood be, Though high of - fi - cials___ rate us; We___

Eb   Bb   Bb7   Eb

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claimed our flag the Na - tion's shield Thrown o'er a___ na - tion blend - ed.
craved the bond - man's strong right arm, And___ freed him___ from his mas - ter.
bade him strike for free - dom true, Free___ soil, free___ men, free la - bor.
Shaw was killed, and where Paine fell, Free___ blood ran___ free as wa - ter!
must in fact make Freed - men free, Else,___ may be,___ God will hate us.

Eb   Ab   Eb   Bb   Bb7   Bb7 Eb

Pro - tect the Freed - man, he was true To us when help was need - ed; The

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