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UNCLE SAM  
A MILLION  
Boys IN BLUE

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# We stand by Uncle Sam,

## A Million Boys in Blue!

Words by John Volk.

Music by E. Horneman.

**Tempo di marcia.**

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Tempo di marcia.' and the initial dynamic is 'mf'. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Come boys, the die is cast! You heard the bu-gle's blast! From cities towns and farms Hosts have come to take up arms. No mat-ter who our foes! We fear not threats nor blows! No king nor queen we'll e-ver let come marching on our toes. When foreign masters join to dic-tate us what to do, To fling their or-ders back rise a mill-ion boys in blue. In stormy days and calm We stand by Un-cle Sam. Hur-rah! hur-rah! hur-rah!' The score ends with a double bar line.

*mf*

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## We Stand by Uncle Sam, a Million Boys in Blue!

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You heard the bugle's blast!  
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Hosts have come to take up arms.  
No matter who our foes!  
We fear not threats nor blows!

No king nor queen we'll ever let come marching on our toes.  
When foreign masters join to dictate us what to do,  
To fling their orders back rise a million boys in blue.

In stormy days and calm  
We stand by Uncle Sam,  
Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!



O'er all our starry flag!  
With us no idle brag  
When proudly we proclaim  
Not to blood it owes its fame.  
To all the world we tell  
We love that flag so well;

Whene'er we see its stars and stripes we feel our bosoms swell.  
They tell: When tyrants fell here, down went their bolts and bars,  
That freedom's home is vaulted by naught but skies and stars.

Long wave our starry flag!  
Long wave our starry flag!  
Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!



Here 'midst the brave and free  
Stands radiant Liberty!  
That here she e'er may stand  
Guard we keep with sword in hand.  
With burning hearts we long  
To see her grow so strong,

That power she holds to help and heal whatever Might does wrong.  
O wait! some day will come, when her breath becomes a blast,  
When all the world's oppressors are swept away at last,

Three cheers for Liberty!  
Three cheers for Liberty!  
Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!



And so for Cuba's cause  
We'll fight and never pause  
Until we see her free  
And she shares our liberty.  
We know our claims are just!  
So fight we will and must,

And as to gaining victory for that in God we trust.  
Our navy has won laurels, our army wins them, too.  
When wanted we stand ready a million boys in blue.

In stormy days and calm  
We stand by Uncle Sam.  
Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!

