

FIGHTING SONS *of The* NAVY BLUE

Dedicated to the Officers and Men of the UNITED STATES NAVY

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Bright March tempo

ff

Ab Db Ab Fm

There's a sea - far - ing man And he works for Un - cle Sam — I spoke to him

mf

B7 Eb7 E7 Eb7 Ab

just the oth - er day, — He's no or - di - na - ry guy, If you

Db Ab Fm Bb7 Eb7

heard him you'd know why, — He had some im - por - tant things to say. —

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CHORUS



We've got the will to fight for what we know is right, Al -



le-giance to a cause that's true, From Cali-for-nia to the rugged rocky



coast of Maine, We're FIGHTING SONS OF THE NA - VY BLUE! The ship of



state sails on with bat-tle flags un - furled, The stars and stripes come

C7 Db F7 Bbm Db Ddim. Ab C7

in - to view, _____ We hold the bea-conlight of lib-er-ty_ for all the

F7 Bb7 Eb7 Ab Cdim. C7

world, We're FIGHT-ING SONS OF THE NA - VY BLUE. _____ Be - ware! _____

Fm Cdim. C7 Fm

_____ You pi-rates and buc-ca-neers! _____ We'll sail _____ wher-ev-er we please! _____

Bbdim. Bb7 Eb Bbdim.

Take care! _____ For Un-cle Sam will nev-er rest, _____ Un-

Fm C7 Fm Bb7 Eb Ddim. Eb7 Ab Ab+

til he's won the free-dom of the seas. But if it's war they want we've

Db Eb Ab C7 Db F7 Bbm

got just what it takes, To make De-moc-ra-cy come through, We've got the

Dbm Ab Gb7 F7 Bb7

ships! We've got the guns! We've got the cour-age too! We're FIGHT-ING SONS OF THE

1 Eb7 Ab Ddim. Eb7 2 Eb7 Ab

NA - VY BLUE! We've got the NA - VY BLUE!

TEN REASONS WHY AMERICA WILL WIN

1.

"SURRENDER? I HAVE NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT!"

—John Paul Jones, September 23, 1779. (Aboard the "Bonhomme Richard" when against all odds he refused to haul down the colors.)

6.

"DAMN THE TORPEDOES! FULL SPEED AHEAD!"

—Admiral David C. Farragut, August 5, 1864. (Steering the "Hartford" to victory in the battle of Mobile Bay.)

2.

"MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE; NOT ONE CENT FOR TRIBUTE!"

—popular American slogan in the 1790's (which led to the founding of the American Navy on April 30, 1798).

7.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE"

—the popular American slogan in 1898 and thereafter. (After sinking by the Spanish of the Battleship "Maine" at Havana, February 15, 1898.)

3.

"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP!"

—Captain James Lawrence, June 1, 1813. (The Captain of the "Chesapeake"—as he lay dying from mortal wounds received in battle.)

8.

"YOU MAY FIRE WHEN YOU ARE READY, GRIDLEY."

—Admiral George Dewey, May 1, 1898. (Famous remark at the victory of Manila Bay against the Spanish fleet.)

4.

"WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND THEY ARE OURS."

—Master-Commandant Oliver H. Perry, September 10, 1813. (After his great victory in the Battle of Lake Erie.)

9.

"I WILL FIND A WAY OR MAKE ONE."

—Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N. (His immortal promise to conquer the North Pole against any odds — finally accomplished April 6th, 1909.)

5.

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

—Captain Josiah Tattnall, U. S. N., June 25, 1859. (As he rushed to the aid of the British on the Peiho River in China.)

10.

"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"

—Popular American slogan of World War II. (After the treacherous attack by the Japs on Pearl Harbor, T. H., December 7, 1941.)