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THE

DEPARTURE OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

A

National Song

The French Words by E. Prevost

TRANSLATED BY J. J. HAWKINS ESQ^R

Composed & dedicated

TO THE

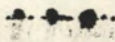
Army of the Rio Grande

BY

E. PREVOST

NEW ORLEANS.

Printed by S. Maccubbin & Co.



NATIONAL SONG.

ALLEGRETTO

PIANO

f

VOICE. Solo

Ra-la--plan, plan, plan, plan, plan, plan, Trumpets sou-ning Bo--soms
Ra-la--plan, plan, plan, plan, plan, Tam-bour bat-lant, Mèche al--lu--

Chorus

bon--ding For-ward for-ward march in or--der Crois the bor--der For--ward ho Ra-la-
me-----e En a--vant Que notre Ar--mée e Parle en chantant Vo-lou-lai--res en a--vant Ra-la-

plan, plan, plan, plan, plan, plan Trumpets sou-ning Bo--soms bon--ding For-ward for-ward march in or--der Crois the
plan, plan, plan, plan, plan, Tam-bour bat-lant Mèche al--lu-- me-----e en a--vant que notre ar--mée e Parle en chan-

bor--der For--ward ho
tant Vo-lou-lai--res en a--vant

To arms to arms to arms! 'Tis Glo-ry's
Tay-lor nous a-pel-le à la

call Can ought our gen-rous ar-dor stay? Our an-cient deeds the
gloi-re Rien ne saurait nous ar-rê-ter? Our Le sou-ve-nir de

need for stall 'Tis gal-lant Tay-lor leads the way Up up ye
notre his-toi-re ne nous per-met pas d'hé-si-ter Le-vons nous

brave be firm and true Rush to the fight in Ho-nor trust
lous par-lons en-semble Volons a des bril-lants com-bats

The foe your prow-ess well may rue Base Me-xi-cans shall
Me-xi-cain! Sur ton sol qui trem-ble nos Sol-dats

bite the dust — Base Me — xi — cans shall bite the
 ne trem-ble-ront pas Me-xi — cain sur ton sol qui

dust Base Me — xi — cans shall bite — the — dust Ra-la-
 trem-ble- nos sol — dats ne trem-ble-ront pas Ra-la-

ad libit *S*

2^d VERSE

Mo — thers your ten — der fee — ting calm Think that we go to con — quer peace Think that to us des — cends the

2^d COUPLET

Ten — dres mères se — chés vos larmes Nous al — lons con — què — rir la paix Dans nos mains nous le nous des

palm of Vic — to — ry then your sorrows cease, And you and you our hearts sweet part — ners Who with fond af — fec — tions ar — dor burn — Our

ar — mes Rouges en — cor — de sang Anglais, Et — vous nos com — pag — nes fi — de — les Ne son — géz qu'à no — tre re — tour Tres —

star of Tri — umphs fix'd in you Live in the hope of our re — turn — Live in the hope of our return Live in the hope of our re — turn Ra —

— sez les palmes immor — tel — les que nos fronts de vront à la — mort Tressez les palmes immortel — les Que nos fronts de vront à la — mort Ra —

3^d VERSE

Lo' stalks the He — ros sul — len sha — de Points to red Chal — mettes go — ry clay Lifts high in air his shadowy

3^e COUPLET

Voy — ez la haut sur ce nu — a — ge Le He — ros, ob — jet de nos pleurs Parlons sans tar — der sans tar — der d'avant —

blade Jack — son re proa — ches our delay Ombenat Tay — lors summons proud Giveto his call — this answer to breath A

ta — ge Jackson frémit de nos lenteurs A lous en fans de la pa — trie Tay — lor at — tends vite en che — min A —

deathless name^{mr} bloody shroud A glorious Vic — to — ry or death A glo — rious Vic — to — ry or death A glo — rious Vic — to — ry or death Ra —

— dieu Louisia — ne che — rie a — dieu, Vainqueur^{vous} le verrons demain A — dieu Louisia — ne che — rie a — dieu Vainqueur nous le verrons demain Ra —