

THE CALL.

The Flag's in danger! needs there such a cry
To rouse the loyal blood of England's sons?
Must Englishmen be urged to take up arms
And set their strength against marauding
Huns?

We need no other strength but Might of Right;
The courage of a cause both just and dear.
No conscript rolls need we to swell the ranks.
The British soldier is a volunteer.

The Flag's in danger! by our solemn word
A weaker nation's fate to us is tied;
A sacred scrap of paper Shall we let
The honour of the race be set aside?
Nay, that may never be. Tho' all unasked
Come sons of colonies. Their scattered lands
Give each its loyal strength. In common cause
United, proud, defiant, Britain stands.