BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born, across the sea,

With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;

As He died to make men holy, let us die to make man free,
While God is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave; He is wisdom to the mighty, He is succor to the brave; So the world shall be His footstool and the soul of time His slave:

Our God is marching on.

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