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I.

The spirits of your fathers 1
Shall start from every wave !
For the deck it was their field of
fame,

And Ocean was their grave :
Where Blake and mighty Nelson fell, 5
Your manly hearts shall glow,
As ye sweep through the deep,
While the stormy winds do blow ;
While the battle rages loud and long,
And the stormy winds do blow. 10

Britannia needs no bulwark,
No towers along the steep ;
Her march is o'er the mountain
waves,

Her home is on the deep.
With thunders from her native oak, 15
She quells the floods below,
As they roar on the shore
When the stormy winds do blow.
When the battle rages loud and long,
And the stormy winds do blow. 20

The meteor flag of England
Shall yet terrific burn :
Till danger's troubled night depart,
And the star of peace return.
Then, then, ye ocean-warriors ! 25
Our song and feast shall flow
To the fame of your name,

When the storm has ceased to blow ;
When the fiery fight is heard no
more
And the storm has ceased to blow ! 30

1. Whom is the poet addressing?
(2)

2. How does the poet seek to
arouse the enthusiasm of those ad-
dressed ? (5)

3. What historical events called
forth this patriotic song ? (3)

4. Give fully, in your own words,
the meaning of lines 11-14. (5)

5. Explain the meaning of the itali-
cized portions. ($4 \times 5 = 20$)

II.

The battalions formed on the narrow
beach at the foot of the winding path :
and as soon as completed, each as-
cended the cliff, when they again
formed upon the plains above.

The boats plied busily ; company
after company was quickly landed,
and as soon as the men touched the
shore, they *swarmed up the steep*
ascent with ready alacrity. When
morning broke, the whole *disposable*
force of Wolfe's army stood in firm
array upon the table-land above the
cove. Only one gun, however, could
be carried up the hill ; and even that
was not placed in position without
incredible difficulty.

Meanwhile Montcalm had been
completely deceived by the *demon-*
strations of the fleet below the town.
It was daybreak before the tidings
reached him that the English had
possession of the Plains of Abraham

Montcalm was already *worsted as*
a general ; it was still left him,
however, to fight as a soldier. His
order of battle was steadily and
promptly made. He commanded the