

RAISE THE FLAG.

Forward for Britain's Empire—peerless arch
 Of Freedom's raising, whose majestic span
 Is axis to the world! On, on, my friends!
 The task our country sets must we perform—
 Wring peace from war, or perish in its storm!

[*Excitement and leave-taking. The volunteers
 break into column and sing:*

O hark to the voice from the lips of the free!
 O hark to the cry from the lakes to the sea!
 Arm! arm! the invader is wasting our coasts,
 And tainting the air of our land with his hosts.
 Arise! then, arise! let us rally and form,
 And rush like the torrent, and sweep like the storm,
 On the foes of our King, of our country adored,
 Of the flag that was lost, but in exile restored!

Aud whose was the flag? and whose was the soil?
 And whose was the exile, the suffering, the toil?
 Our Fathers'! who carved in the forest a name,
 And left us rich heirs of their freedom and fame.
 Oh, dear to our hearts is that flag, and the land
 Our Fathers bequeathed—'tis the work of their hand!
 And the soil they redeemed from the woods with renown
 The might of their sons will defend for the Crown!

Our hearts they are one, and our hands they are free,
 From clime unto clime, and from sea unto sea!
 And chaos will come to the States that annoy,
 But our Empire united what foe can destroy?
 Then away! to the front! march! comrades away!
 In the lists of each hour crowd the work of a day!
 We will follow our leader to the fields far and nigh,
 And for Canada fight, and for Canada die!

[*Exeunt with military music.*

SCENE FOURTH.—FORT DETROIT.—THE AMERICAN
 CAMP.

Enter GENERAL HULL, COLONEL CASS and other Officers.

CASS. Come, General, we must insist on reasons!
 Your order to withdraw from Canada
 Will blow to mutiny, and put to shame
 That proclamation which I wrote for you,
 Wherein 'tis proudly said, "*We are prepared
 To look down opposition, our strong force*"