

Heart of Oak

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Moderato

Key B \flat { 88 WILLIAM BOYCE

1. Come, cheer up my lads, 'tis to glo-ry we steer, To ne'er see our foes, but we wish them to stay, They add something new to this won-der-ful year; To hon-our we call you, not press you like slaves, For nev-er see us but they wish us a-way, If they run, why we fol-low, and run them a-shore, For who are so free as the sons of the waves, Heart of Oak are our ships, Jolly tars are our men, We if they won't fight us, we can-not do more.

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al-ways are ready, Steady boys, steady! We'll fight and we'll con-quer a-gain and a-gain. 2. We

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3. Still Britain shall triumph, her ships plough the sea,
Her standard be Justice, her watchword "Be free;"
Then cheer up, my lads, with one heart let us sing,
Our soldiers, our sailors, our statesmen, our King.
Heart of Oak etc.