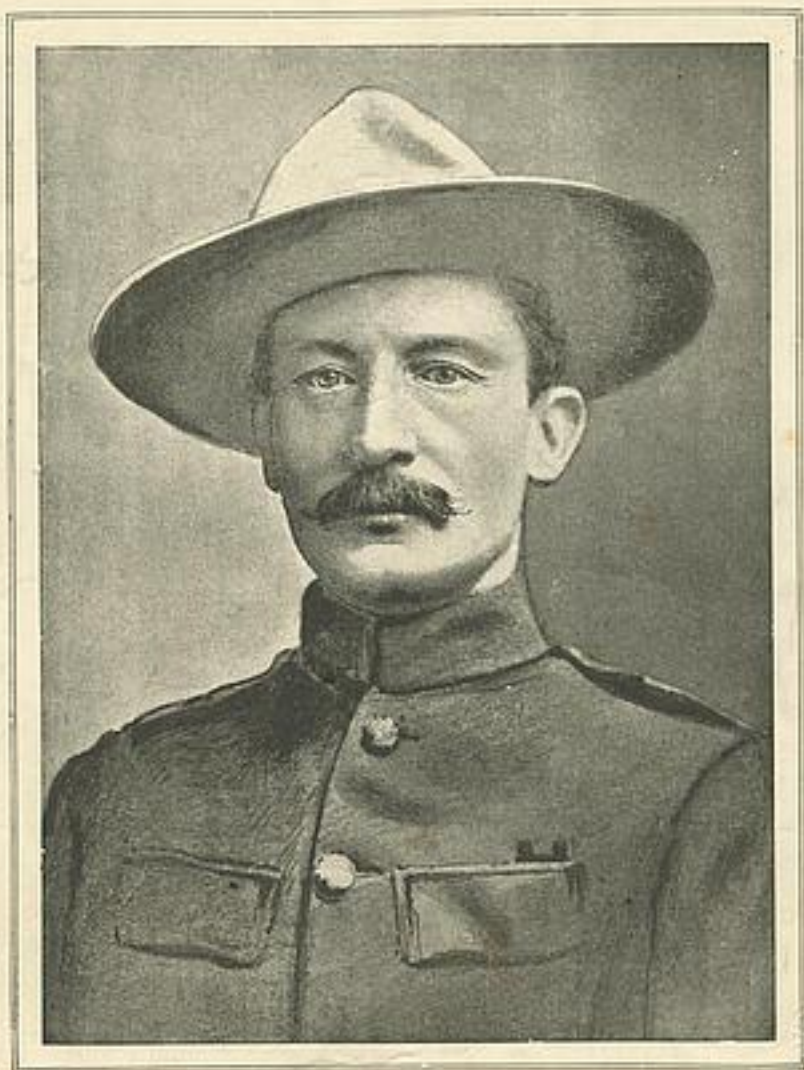


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Voice, mf Tenderly,



1. Hark! there comes a - cross the bil-lows
2. Who can tell the tale of an-guish?
3. Ma - ny clasped their best and dear - est
4. Oh, we thank the God of hea - ven



News that makes our pul - - - ses bound - Words for which we had been list - 'ning
Of the dear two him - - - died days? Though they watch'd the sick ones lan - guish
Close - ly to their ach - - - ing breast, Could not help them nor re - lieve them,
That He heard our ear - - - nest prayer, That the an - swer has been giv - en

cres. allegretto.



Till our hearts ached for the sound; But the hand of no - ble he - - roes Long be -
Not a mur - muring word they raise; Tho' the shells were burst - ing round them, Tho' they
Laid them to e - ver - nal rest; How they lis - tened for the tid - - ings, Watch'd and
That He sent them strength to bear; Thank - ful hearts all swell the cho - - rus, Na - tions

sieged are once more free,
 pined for lack of food;
 wait-ed for re-lief,
 shout, "They're free, they're free,"

Round the world the news is flash-ing,
 Gaunt, and hol-low-eyed and fam-ish-ed,
 Nev-er thought of a sur-ren-der,
 Ring the joy-bells, light the bon-fires,

So we'll sing the
 brave-ly they the
 Nev-er yield-ed the
 And we'll sing the

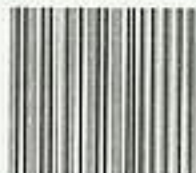
CHORUS. *ff*

vic-to-ry.
 foe with-stood,
 to their grief.
 vic-to-ry.

So we'll shout, shout, shout, and we'll sing, sing, sing, All hon-our to the he-roes of

Ma-jest-y! And it's hip, hip, hip, hur-rah! And it's hip, hip, hip, hur-rah! Hur-rah! for the he-roes of

Ma-jest-y.



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