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"We are very pleased indeed to accept  
the dedication of this song."

E. Trenchard Miller, Hon. Chief Commissioner,  
The Boy Scouts' Association, N.S.W. Branch.

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## The Scouts' Official Marching Song

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LORD BADEN POWELL, of Gilwell.

The Beau Ideal of all Scouts, from Cub to Rover, is the Beacon Light of youthful hope and high enterprise. To him the eyes of his followers look for help and guidance; from the crowded centres of our densely populated cities to the remotest confines of the earth he is looked upon as the prototype of vigilance, chivalry, and preparedness. No other man in the world's history has, in the space of a few very strenuous years, banded together the youth of the nations into a circle of Universal Brotherhood and set up such a standard of efficiency and mutual help. "The Piper of Pax" calls for the best in our growing lads, and the hearts of the present generation and those who follow in their footsteps thrill at the sound of his clarion notes, which demand of his Scouts pureness of individual character, love of the various handicrafts—which are stepping stones to efficiency—and a desire for perfect physical health. He has set a standard for his followers which has been responded to, and adhered to, by almost countless numbers of growing manhood. The Organisation started and carried on by him has spread to the ends of the earth, and in the comparatively short period of its existence has enrolled close on Two Million Scouts of every Race, Creed and Colour, all animated by the spirit of its glorious fellowship, which has, through the "Scout Law" and the Scout Promises, established one of the highest Moral Codes the world has ever seen.

*Like sons of men we march erect,  
Proud of our native land.  
To our Leader brave we pay respect,  
And our Officers in command.  
As a universal brotherhood,  
Dishonour and strife we always avert.  
And courteously, courageously,  
Stand alert, stand alert, stand alert.*

*Like sons of men we're dutiful,  
Loyal to our trusted friend,  
And our thoughts are pure and beautiful,  
To the sick we kindly tend.  
As a universal brotherhood,  
Loving friendship by all is shared,  
From a Cub to a Scout our watchword is,  
"Be prepared, be prepared, be prepared."*

## CHORUS.

*Honour the King, learn to obey,  
Strive to help to find a silver lining, do a good turn every day.  
To whistle and smile, speak the truth all the while,  
Careful and keen, never be mean, gentle and kind to every living thing.  
When plans go wrong, to sing a song, don't mind if you fall.  
Be brave and strong and then you'll find you've no pain at all.  
And marching on, marching on, we will guard the flag.  
That's the life and the Law of the Scout.*

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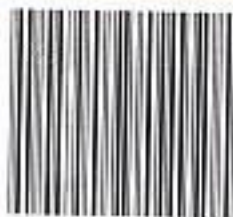
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