

## The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Julia Ward Howe

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored,  
He has loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword  
His truth is marching on.

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I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps  
His day is marching on.

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His truth is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnish'd rows of steel,  
"As ye deal with my contemnners, So with you my grace shall deal;"  
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel  
Since God is marching on.

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In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

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