

Just Before the Battle, Mother

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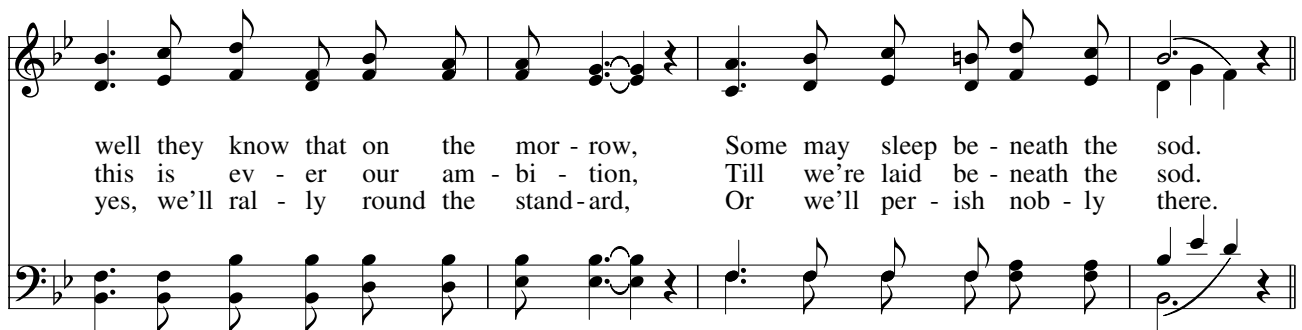
1. Just be - fore the bat - tle, mo - ther, I am think - ing most of
2. Homes, dear mo - ther, we're de - fend - ing, With "Old Glo - ry" all se -
3. Hark! I hear the bu - gles soun - ding, 'Tis the sig - nal for the



you. While up - on the field we're watch - ing, With the en - e - my in
- cure, While with love and zeal un - ceas - ing, Know - ing vic - t'ry will be
fight, Now may God pro - tect us, mo - ther, As He ev - er does the



view. Com - rades brave are round me ly - ing, Filled with tho'ts of home and God; For
sure. Brave - ly, we are dy - ing, mo - ther, For the cause of home and God; And
right, Hear the "Bat - tle cry of Free - dom," How it swells up - on the air; Oh,



well they know that on the mor - row, Some may sleep be - neath the sod.
this is ev - er our am - bi - tion, Till we're laid be - neath the sod.
yes, we'll ral - ly round the stand - ard, Or we'll per - ish nob - ly there.

Refrain



Fare - well, mo - ther, you may nev - er Press me to your heart a -
you may nev - er, mo - ther,

- gain; But oh, you'll not for-get me, mo-ther, If I'm num-bered with the
you will not for-get me

slain.