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Hail Black & White (Forward the White)

Music by
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Tempo di Marcia

The musical score consists of ten staves of handwritten music. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 2/4. The lyrics are integrated directly into the music, with each staff containing a line of text corresponding to the notes. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The lyrics describe a marching scene with banners, tramps, and waves of battle.

With our ban - ner black and
white, 'mid the tu - mult of the fight do you
hear the meas - ured tramp of march - ing feet?
Do you hear the thund - 'rous
roar like the surf up - on the shore of our
might - y host that can - not know de -feat?
Do you hear our crash - ing
song, as we proud - ly march a - long? Do you
hear the ring - ing mes - sage that we
send? As the waves of bat - tle
roll, we are with you heart and soul, and we'll
fol - low, fol - low, fol - low to the end.

Chorus

Hail black and white!
(For-ward the)

On through the fight, em - blem of

hon - or peer - less and bright!

Through stress and strain, per - il and

pain, borne to the end with ne'er a

stain. Loy - al and

true al - ways to you,

[daught - ers] of Bow - doin will dare, will

each son do; vict - 'ry's fair light

ev - er in sight, Bow - doin will

tri - - - - - umph! Hail black and white! Hey!