



# The chivalry of labour



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(1827-1905)

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S 1  
brave bro - ther - band, brave

S 2  
brave bro - ther - band, brave

A  
brave bro - ther - band, brave

T  
Up - rouse ye now, Up - rouse ye now,

B

S 1  
bro - ther - band, Up - rouse ye now, brave bro - ther - band, With

S 2  
bro - ther - band, Up - rouse ye now, brave bro - ther - band, With

A  
bro - ther - band, Up - rouse ye now, brave bro - ther - band, With

T  
Up-rouse ye now, brave bro - ther - band, With ho - nest

B

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S 1  
ho - nest heart, with ho - nest heart and work - ing hand, with ho - nest, ho - nest heart and

S 2  
ho - nest heart, with ho - nest heart and work - ing hand, with ho - nest, ho - nest heart and

A  
ho - nest heart, with ho - nest heart and work - ing hand, with ho - nest, ho - nest heart and

T  
ho - nest heart and work - ing hand, with ho - nest, ho - nest heart and

B

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S 1  
work - ing hand, toil - tried and true,

S 2  
work - ing hand, We are but few, toil - tried and true,

A  
work - ing hand, toil - tried and true,

T  
work - ing hand, We are but few, Yet

B

13

S 1 *fp*  
 Yet hearts beat high to dare\_ and do. And who would not\_ a cham - pion

S 2 *fp*  
 Yet hearts beat high to dare and do. And who would not\_ a cham - pion

A *fp*  
 to dare\_ and do. And who would not\_ a cham - pion

T *fp*  
 hearts beat high, To dare and do, And who\_ would not a

B

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S 1 *cresc.* *f*  
 be, would not\_ a cham - pion be In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry! Clang,

S 2 *cresc.* *f*  
 be, would not\_ a cham - pion be In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry! Clang,

A *cresc.* *f*  
 be, would not\_ a cham - pion be In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry! Clang,

T *cresc.* *f*  
 cham - pion be, a cham - pion be In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry! We

B *f*  
 Clang,

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S 1  
clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang,

S 2  
clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang,

A  
clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang,

T  
fight, \_\_\_\_\_ but bear — no blood - y brand, \_\_\_\_\_ We fight, — we fight to free our

B  
clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang,

22

S 1  
clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang,

S 2  
clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang,

A  
clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang,

T  
Fa - ther - land, We fight, that smiles of love may glow \_\_\_\_\_ On

B  
clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang,

25

S 1  
 clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, true

S 2  
 clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, true

A  
 clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, true

T  
 lips where curs - es qui - ver now. Hur - rah! Hur - rah!

B  
 clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang. Hur - rah! Hur - rah!

28

S 1  
 Knights are we, true Knights are we, true

S 2  
 Knights are we, true Knights are we, true

A  
 Knights are we, true Knights are we, true

T  
 Hur - rah! Hur - rah! Hur - rah!

B  
 Hur - rah! Hur - rah! Hur - rah!

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S 1  
Knights are we, In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry, La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry,

S 2  
Knights are we, In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry, La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry,

A  
Knights are we, In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry, La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry,

T  
trueKnights are we, In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry, In

B  
trueKnights are we, In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry, In

34

S 1  
La - bour's Lord - lier, lord - lier Chi - val - ry.

S 2  
La - bour's Lord - lier, lord - lier Chi - val - ry.

A  
La - bour's Lord - lier, lord - lier Chi - val - ry.

T  
La - bour's lord - lier, lord - lier Chi - val - ry.

B  
La - bour's lord - lier, lord - lier Chi - val - ry.

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S 1 *p* O! — there be hearts, — hearts that — ache, — ache to see The

S 2 *pp* O! there be hearts that ache to see The day - dawn

A *pp* O! there be hearts that ache to see The day - dawn

T *pp* O! there be hearts that ache to see The day - dawn

B *pp* O! there be hearts that ache to see The day - dawn

41

S 1 *mf* day - dawn of our vic - to - ry; Eyes full of heart - break

S 2 *mf* of our vic - to - ry; — Eyes full of heart - break

A *mf* of our vic - to - ry; — Eyes full of heart - break

T *mf* of our vic - to - ry; Eyes full of heart - break

B *mf* of our vic - to - ry; Eyes full of heart - break

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S 1 *p* with us plead, And watch - ers weep, and mar - tyrs bleed, *calando* *a tempo*

S 2 *p* with us plead, And watch - ers weep, and mar - tyrs bleed, watch - ers *calando* *a tempo*

A *p* with us plead, And watch - ers weep, and mar - tyrs bleed, watch - ers *calando* *a tempo*

T *p* with us plead, And watch - ers weep, and mar - tyrs bleed, watch - ers *calando* *a tempo*

B *p* with us plead, And watch - ers weep, and mar - tyrs bleed, *calando* *a tempo*

51

S 1 watch - ers weep, *cresc.* mar - tyrs bleed, watch - ers weep, *f calando* mar - tyrs

S 2 weep, and mar - tyrs bleed, and watch - ers weep, *cresc.* *f calando*

A weep, and mar - tyrs bleed, and watch - ers weep, *cresc.* *f calando* mar - tyrs

T weep, and mar - tyrs bleed, and watch - ers weep, and *cresc.* *f calando*

B *f calando*  
mar - tyrs



56 *a tempo* *p*

S 1 bleed. O! — there be hearts, — hearts that —

S 2 — O! there be hearts that ache to

A bleed. O! there be hearts that ache to

T mar - tyrs bleed. O! — there be hearts — that ache to

B bleed. O! there be hearts that ache to

61

S 1 ache, — ache to see The day - dawn of — our

S 2 see, to see The day - dawn of our

A see, to see The day - dawn of our

T see, to see The day - dawn of our

B see, to see The day - dawn of our

65

S 1 vic - to - ry; Eyes full of heart - break with us

S 2 vic - to - ry; Eyes full of heart - break with us

A vic - to - ry; Eyes full of heart - break with us

T vic - to - ry; Eyes full of heart - break with us

B vic - to - ry; Eyes full of heart - break with us

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S 1 plead, watch - ers weep, *f* *Lento*

S 2 plead, and watch - ers weep, *f* *Lento*

A plead, and watch - ers weep, and mar - tyrs *f* *p* *Lento*

T plead, And watch - ers weep, and mar - tyrs *f* *p* *Lento*

B plead, And watch - ers weep, and mar - tyrs *f* *p* *Lento*

73 *a tempo*

S 1 a cham - pion be!

S 2 a cham - pion be!

A bleed. a cham - pion be!

T bleed. a cham - pion be!

B bleed. *p* a *a tempo* O who would not a cham - pion be! O who, O

76

S 1 O who would not a cham - pion be! O who would not\_ a cham - pion

S 2 O who would not a cham - pion be! O who would not\_ a cham - pion

A O who would not a cham - pion be! O who would not\_ a cham - pion

T O who would not a cham - pion be! O who\_ would not a

B who would not\_ a cham - pion be!

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S 1 *sempre p*  
be, would not— a cham - pion be In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry!

S 2 *sempre p*  
be, would not— a cham - pion be In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry!

A *sempre p*  
be, would not— a cham - pion be In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry!

T *sempre p*  
cham - pion be, a cham - pion be In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry! Work,

B

82

S 1 *f*  
Clang, clang, clang, clang, Work hand and brain, We'll win the gold - en

S 2 *f*  
Clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang,

A *f*  
Clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang,

T *f*  
Bro - thers mine, work hand and brain, We'll win, — we'll win the gold - en

B *f*  
Clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang,

85

S 1  
age a - gain, And Love's mil - len - nial morn shall rise In

S 2  
clang, clang, clang, And Love's mil - len - nial morn shall rise In

A  
clang, clang, clang, And Love's mil - len - nial morn shall rise In

T  
age a - gain, And Love's mil - len - nial morn shall rise In

B  
clang, clang, clang, And Love's mil - len - nial morn shall rise In

88

S 1  
hap - py hearts and bles - sed eyes, true *ff*

S 2  
hap - py hearts and bles - sed eyes, true *ff*

A  
hap - py hearts and bles - sed eyes, true *ff*

T  
hap - py hearts and bles - sed eyes, Hur - rah! Hur - rah!

B  
hap - py hearts and bles - sed eyes, Hur - rah! Hur - rah!

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S 1  
Knights are we, Hur - rah! true Knights are we, Hur - rah! true

S 2  
Knights are we, Hur - rah! true Knights are we, Hur - rah! true

A  
Knights are we, Hur - rah! true Knights are we, Hur - rah! true

T  
Hur - rah! Hur - rah! true Knights are we, Hur - rah! true

B  
Hur - rah! Hur - rah! true Knights are we, Hur - rah! true

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S 1  
Knights are we, In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry, La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry,

S 2  
Knights are we, In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry, La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry,

A  
Knights are we, In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry, La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry,

T  
Knights are we, In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry, In

B  
Knights are we, In La - bour's lord - lier Chi - val - ry, In

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S 1  
La - bour's lord - lier, lord - lier Chi - val - ry!

S 2  
La - bour's lord - lier, lord - lier Chi - val - ry!

A  
La - bour's lord - lier, lord - lier Chi - val - ry!

T  
La - bour's lord - lier, lord - lier Chi - val - ry!

B  
La - bour's lord - lier, lord - lier Chi - val - ry!

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Up-rouse ye now, brave brother-band,  
With honest heart and working hand,  
We are but few, toil-tried and true,  
Yet hearts beat high, to dare and do,  
And who would not a champion be  
In Labour's lordlier Chivalry!

We fight, but bear no bloody brand,  
We fight to free our Fatherland,  
We fight, that smiles of love may glow  
On lips where curses quiver now.  
Hurrah! Hurrah! true Knights are we,  
In Labour's lordlier Chivalry.

O! there be hearts that ache to see  
The day-dawn of our victory;  
Eyes full of heartbreak with us plead,  
And watchers weep, and martyrs bleed.  
O who would not a champion be  
In Labour's lordlier Chivalry!

Work, Brothers mine, work hand and brain,  
We'll win the golden age again,  
And Love's millennial morn shall rise  
In happy hearts and blessed eyes,  
Hurrah! Hurrah! true Knights are we,  
In Labour's lordlier Chivalry.

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