

# Battle Hymn of The Republic

National Hymn of the U.S.A., written during the American Civil War 1861 - 1865

Lyrics: Julia W. Howe 1861

Music: melody of 'John Brown's Body' possibly composed by John William Steffe

March Tempo

arr. Margriet Verbeek (2007)

Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord; He is  
tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His  
ter - ri - ble swift sword; His truth is march - ing on. Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le -  
lu - jah! Glo - - - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - - jah!  
Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

5 - In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born accros the sea;  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free;  
While God is marching on.  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! While God is marching on.

6 - He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;  
He is wisdom to the mighty, He is honor to the brave;  
So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of wrong His slave;  
Our God is marching on.  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

## About Margriet Verbeek

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- 1957 - Born in Leiderdorp (South-Holland – The Netherlands)
  - Grew up in Eindhoven. (The Netherlands)
  - Started to play guitar at 12 years old.
  - Studied Classical Guitar with the Uruguayan guitarist Baltazar Benitez, at the Brabant Academy of Music in Tilburg, the Netherlands. Graduated in 1985.
  - 1982 - 2007 - Taught classical guitar.
  - 1990 - Started to study composition with the Dutch composer Jan van Dijk in Tilburg.
  - 2000 - Started to publish her compositions.
  - 2002 - Got a personal website with descriptions of her music. ([www.margrietverbeek.nl](http://www.margrietverbeek.nl))
  - 2005 - Started her large collection of popular arrangements for two recorders and classical guitar.
  - 2005 - Won the first prize in the composition competition: 'The 8th International Guitar Festival of Corfu', with 'Fleur' for solo guitar. (Published by the American Music Publisher 'Clear Note')
  - 2005 - Got commissioned by the city of Midden-Delfland to compose two pieces for brass ensemble which got their first performance in presence of the Dutch Queen Beatrix in the village 't Woudt'.
  - 2008 - Published a cd album around the subject 'nature', which contains many of her compositions for guitar, piano or both, in cooperation with the piano player Eddy van der Maarel.
  - 2008 - Published her first novel (Dutch).
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