

Heart of Oak

The official march of the Royal Navy

David Garrick (1716-1779)

William Boyce (1711-1779)
Arr. Eaton Faning (1850-1927), ed. NVH 2025

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

Come cheer up, my lads, 'tis to glo - ry we steer, To
We ne'er see our foes, but we wish them to stay, They
Bri - tan - nia tri - um - phant, her ships rule the sea, Her

add some - thing more to this won - der - ful year; 'Tis to ho - nour we call you, as
nev - er see us but they wish us a - way; If they run, why we fol - low, and
watch - word is 'Jus - tice', her pass - word is 'Free', So come cheer up, my lads, with one

free men not slaves, For who are so free as the sons of the waves?
run them a - shore, For if they won't fight us what can we do more? Heart of
heart let us sing, Our sol - diers, our sai - lors, our states - men, our King.

oak are our ships, Heart of oak our our men, We al - ways are rea - dy,

Stea - dy, __ boys, stea - dy, We'll fight and we'll con - quer a - gain and a - gain.