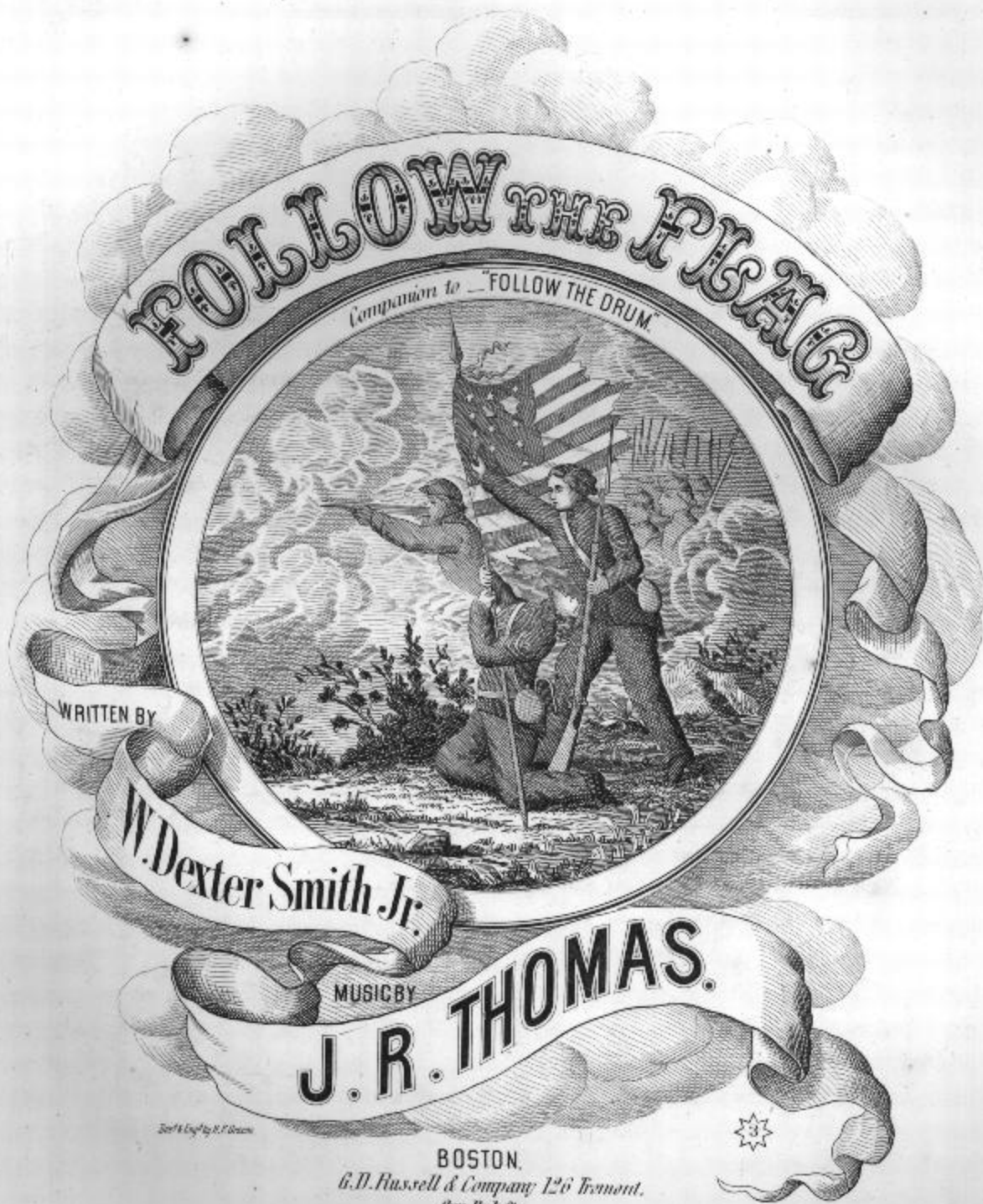




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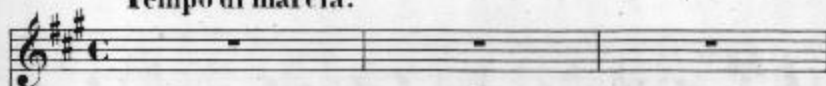


Words by *W. DEXTER SMITH JR.*

Music by *J. R. THOMAS.*

Tempo di marcia.

VOICE.



PIANO.



1. Comrades, be true to our coun-try, for ev-er,
2. Stand by the flag that true hearts have de-fen-ded,
3. Oh! not in vain are our brave comrades sleep-ing,



Let no in-va-der its bright glo-ry stain; Fixed be our hearts on one
 When the fierce tempests of bat-tle shall come, Ev-er are courage and
 On fields where Mars his dark wings has out-spread, We will avenge them, yes!

last-ing en-dea-vor, All our great birthrights to brave-ly maintain.
 loy-al-ty blended, Gather our le-gions and beat ev-ry drum,
 brave hearts are leap-ing, Scorning to live, un-less trea-son be dead;

Foes shall not tauntingly point with shame's fin-ger To our old banner on
 Ev-er be true to the trust we in-her-it, On with the struggle, and
 Up with our banner, then, let it wave o'er us, Let it float proudly from

rampart and crag, Thousandshavedied for it, we should not lin - ger
let no one lag, True to the past and the pre - sent, our spi - rit,
rampart and crag, Let our bravele - gions shout loy - al - ty's cho - rus

When we are called on to fol - low the flag, When we are called on to
Laurels shall crown those who fol - low the flag, Laurels shall crown those who
Thrilling and grand as we fol - low the flag, Thrilling and grand as we

fol - low the flag!
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