The Stars and Stripes Forever.

SONG.

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banner of the Western land, The emblem of the brave and true, Its
echo of the chorus grand. Sing out for liberty and light, Sing

folds protect no tyrant crew, The red and white and
out for freedom and the right, Sing out for Union

starry blue, Is Freedom's shield and hope. Oth-
and its might, Oh, patriotic Sons!
Nations may deem their flags the best And cheer them with servitude,

But the flag of the North and South and West Is the

CHORUS.

flag of flags, The flag of Freedom’s nation. Hurrah for the flag of the

free, May it wave as our standard forever, The
gem of the land and the sea, The Banner of the Right.
Let despots remember the day When our fathers with mighty endeavor, Proclaim'd as they march'd to the fray, That by their might, And by their right, It waves forever!