

Battle Hymn for Equality – sung to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic

Revised lyrics by Carol Bouldin (2026) - Based on original music composition by William Steffi (1856) and lyrics by Julia Ward Howe (1861)

Mine eyes have seen the glory of Equality at last!
She is trampling out the history of women's second class!
She has loosed the fateful lightning of the woman's righteous wrath!
Her truth is marching on!

Glory, Glory, ERA Stands!
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Glory, Glory, ERA Stands!
Equality is ours!

She has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat
She is challenging the hearts of men who in Her judgement seat
May Justice swiftly answer Her! We won't accept defeat!
Her Truth is marching on!

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Glory, Glory, ERA Stands!
Equality is ours!

In the beauty of the lilies She was born Equality!
With a glory in Her bosom that transfigures you and me!
The ERA is here to stay to give us Liberty!
Her Truth is marching on!

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Glory, Glory, ERA Stands!
Equality is ours!