TIGHTING SONS of the NAVY BLUE
Dedicated to the Officers and Men of the UNITED STATES NAVY

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Bright March tempo

There’s a seafaring man And he works for Uncle Sam I spoke to him

just the other day, He’s no ordinary guy, If you

heard him you’d know why, He had some important things to say...

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We've got the will to fight for what we know is right,
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le-gien-ce to a cause that's true,
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coast of Maine, We're Fighting Sons of the Navy "Blue!"
Gdim. A7 Fm Eb7 Gm Eb7 Eb7 Dbm Eb7

state sails on with battle flags unfurled,
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into view, we hold the beacon light of liberty for all the world, we're fighting sons of the navy blue. beware!

You pirates and buccaneers! we'll sail wherever we please!

Take care! for uncle sam will never rest, uncle sam will never rest.
til he's won the freedom of the seas
But if it's war they want we've

got just what it takes, To make Democra-cy come through,
We've got the

ships! We've got the guns! We've got the cour-age too!
We're Fight-ing Sons Of The

Na-vy Blue! We've got the Na-vy Blue!

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TEN REASONS WHY AMERICA WILL WIN

1. "SURRENDER? I HAVE NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT!"
   —John Paul Jones, September 23, 1779.
   (Aboard the "Bonhomme Richard" when against all odds he refused to haul down the colors)

2. "MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE; NOT ONE CENT FOR TRIBUTE!"
   —Popular American slogan in the 1790's (which led to the founding of the American Navy on April 30, 1798)

3. "DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP!"
   —Captain James Lawrence, June 1, 1813.
   (The Captain of the "Chesapeake"—as he lay dying from mortal wounds received in battle)

4. "WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND THEY ARE OURS."
   —Master-Commandant Oliver H. Perry, September 10, 1813. (After his great victory in the Battle of Lake Erie)

5. "BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"
   —Captain Josiah Tatnall, U.S.N., June 25, 1852. (As he rushed to the aid of the British on the Peiho River in China)

6. "DAMN THE TORPEDOES! FULL SPEED AHEAD!"
   —Admiral David C. Farragut, August 5, 1864. (Steering the "Hartford" to victory in the battle of Mobile Bay)

7. "REMEMBER THE MAINE"
   —The popular American slogan in 1898 and thereafter. (After sinking by the Spanish of the Battleship "Maine" at Havana, February 15, 1898)

8. "YOU MAY FIRE WHEN YOU ARE READY, GRIDLEY."
   —Admiral George Dewey, May 1, 1898. (Famous remark at the victory of Manila Bay against the Spanish fleet)

9. "I WILL FIND A WAY OR MAKE ONE."
   —Admiral Robert E. Peary, U.S.N. (His immortal promise to conquer the North Pole against any odds — finally accomplished April 6th, 1909)

10. "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"
    —Popular American slogan of World War II. (After the treacherous attack by the Japs on Pearl Harbor, T.H., December 7, 1941)