

U.S. Army Engineer Museum

Fort Leonard Wood, MO

AN ENGINEER HYMN

Men of honor, stop your dreaming,
Can't you see their bayonets gleaming,
See their warrior pennants streaming,
To this battle field.

Men of honor, stand ye steady,
It can not be ever said ye,
For this battle were not ready.

Sappers will not yield.

Hear the cannon pounding, pounding.
From the hills resounding, sounding.
Sound the horn, and forward toward,
The mighty force surrounding.

Men of honor, stand ye steady,
Ye shall ever be at ready,
To the frightful foe afore Ye.

Sappers will not yield.

Men of honor, start replying,
On courage and strength relying,
To the fray ahead be flying.

Sappers will not yield.

Men of honor, those before ye,
Fought and died as Engineers for the,
Nation that we hold so dearly.

Sappers will not yield.

Hear the cannon pounding, pounding.
From the hills resounding, sounding.
Sound the horn, and forward toward,
The mighty force surrounding.

Men of honor, on to glory,

This will ever be your story,

Keep these stirring words before ye.

Sappers will not yield.

Sung to the tune of "Men of Harlech", mistakenly called the Welsh National Anthem. By Marziale, this march commemorates the Welsh defense of Harlech Castle against the British in 1468. This tune is traditionally the regimental song of the Queens 24 Regiment of Foot, known as the Welsh Border Guard.