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BATTLE OF CEDAR CREEK, OCTOBER 19, 1864.

Come, all ye followers of the "Cross,"! come hither, every one,
A little story I'll relate about Red Cedar Run.
At Cedar Run's fierce battle field, the Eighth Corps ran away,
The Nineteenth broke and left the Sixth to bear the brunt that day.

CHORUS—In the Shenandoah low lands, low lands,
In the Shenandoah low lands, low,
Just watch them as I lead their charge
Fight as a single man,
For God, their Country, and their Cross,
And Philip Sheridan!

They held them, giving shot for shot, for yell they answered yell,
There standing firm they faltered not, though swiftly flew the shell.
Above the smoke, above the fog, their banners gleamed aloft.
They knew not how to run, those men, brave followers of the "Cross!"

CHORUS—In the Shenandoah low lands, low lands,
In the Shenandoah low lands, low, &c.

At last they yield by slow degrees, outflanked, outnumbered far,
Backward they go, swept by the tide of stern, resistless war.
The battle now seems to be lost—up rides a single man,
(One, but a host within himself, our gallant SHERIDAN!

CHORUS—In the Shenandoah low lands, low lands,
In the Shenandoah low lands, low, &c.

Come up with me, you Nineteenth, Eighth, come up with me, I say,
Why do you lay so far behind—we have not lost the day.
Come up upon this crest of hill, you'll see a glorious sight,
You won't get hurt, you need not fire, but see that Sixth Corps fight.

CHORUS—In the Shenandoah low lands, low lands,
In the Shenandoah low lands, low, &c.

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