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### Song of the Army Engineer

1.

The Engineer's "Embattled Banners,"  
In spirit born at Bunker Hill, (Bunker Hill)\*  
A living flame at Cerro Gordo, (Cerro Gordo)  
Has carried on through Saint Mihiel.

#### REFRAIN

Guardian of the Nation's birthright, (Nation's birthright)  
"Freedom's forward fighting line,"  
On the fighting line,  
The spirit of "Embattled Banners," ("Battled Banners")  
Forever more shall brightly shine.

2.

The Captain says my rifle's rusty,  
And I don't know but what he's right, (Sure he's right)  
If he'd inspect my pick and shovel, (Pick and shovel)  
He'd always find them shining bright.

#### REFRAIN

Shining brightly in the moonlight, (Moonlight, starlight)  
Always find them shining bright,  
Shining brightly and O, yes!  
That handy pick and shovel, (Pick and shovel)  
He'd always find them shining bright.

3.

The Sergeant says to K. P. Bunko,  
And I don't know but what he's right, (Sure he's right)  
You may be tops at engineering, (Engineering)  
But, son, you shine those dishes bright.

#### REFRAIN

Shining brightly in the moonlight, (Moonlight, starlight)  
Always keep them shining bright,  
Shining brightly and O, yes!  
You're tops at engineering, (Engineering)  
But, son, you shine those dishpans bright.

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### Song of the Army Engineer—Continued

4.

"The Engineers," says Gen'ral Who's It,  
And I don't know but what he's right, (Sure he's right)  
"Shall clear my front line path to glory, (Path to glory)  
And thus my stars keep shining bright."

#### REFRAIN

"Shining brightly in the moonlight, (Moonlight, starlight)  
Always keep them shining bright,  
Shining brightly and O, yes!  
In story, fame and glory, (Fame and glory)  
They'll keep my stars a-shining bright."

5.

In dreams I hear the Top Kick calling,  
And hope to h..... for once he's right, (Sure he's right)  
"Turn out, you bucks, for one more river, (One more river)  
The Yanks are goin' across tonight."

#### REFRAIN

Ghostly buddies of the Army, (Of the Army)  
Gobs, Marines, in what a fix,  
What a fix they're in O, yes!  
We bridge and cross the Jordan, (Cross the Jordan)  
The rest turn off to ford the Styx.

\*The words in parentheses cannot be sung to the melody, but may be sung to the inner voices at the end of their respective phrases.  
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