

STREW FLOWERS ABOVE THE NOBLE DEAD.

NATIONAL ODE FOR DECORATION DAY.

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Andante.
pp p rit.

Con espress.

1. Strew flow'rs a - bove the no - ble dead, Sweet with their tears of dew; Let
2. Strew flow'rs a - bove the no - ble dead, And in each heart en - shrin'd, For
3. Strew flow'rs a - bove the no - ble dead, A - like the Blue, the Grey; And

gar - lands ev - er bright be spread For these the good, the true! Their
ev - er - more with hon - or wed, Keep them in heart and mind; No
in our hearts, all an - ger fled, - Be both en - shrin'd to - day. The

a tempo. rit. *a tempo.*

doeds on His - t'ry's page of fame, For ev - er - more shall last! All
more the drums shall beat for them, - Their la - - bors now are done; For
bright - en'd hues of earth - ly flow'rs Be - speak fond Nat - ure's praise; So

con anima. *cresc.*

hon - or'd be each glo - rious name, Whose deeds il - lume the past.
them the glo - rious di - a - dem, The no - ble vic - t'ry won.
fresh be they in hearts of ours, Thro' all the peace - ful days.

colla voce. *cresc.*

CHORUS.

Strew flow'rs a - bove the no - ble dead, Sweet with the tears of dew; Let

gar - lands ev - er bright be spread For these the good, the true!

un poco ritard. *D. S.*

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