

DEFENDERS 'TIL THE END

Sung to the classic American sea shanty, "Roll the Old Chariot Along"

Opening Stanza

[Leader only on first line:] Oh, we'll be all-right, if the Lord be on our side
We'll be all-right, if the Lord be on our side
We'll be all-right, if the Lord be on our side
And we hold fast 'til the end...

Chorus

And we'll sta-a-and, firm-&-hold our ground
Oh, we'll sta-a-and, firm-&-hold our ground
Yes, we'll sta-a-and, firm-&-hold our ground
We're Defenders 'til the end...

Event Stanza

[Leader only on first line:] Well if we strive hard, & fight with all our might
If we strive hard, & fight with all our might
If we strive hard, & fight with all our might
We'll taste the vict'ry in the end... *[or, after a loss, "Then this defeat is not our end..."]*

Chorus

And we'll sta-a-and, firm-&-hold our ground
Oh, we'll sta-a-and, firm-&-hold our ground
Yes, we'll sta-a-and, firm-&-hold our ground
We're Defenders 'til the end...

[Repeat Chorus to conclude, or continue to next Stanza]

Celebration Stanza *[to be sung only after a home victory]*

[Leader only on first line:] Well an evening with our friends wouldn't do us any harm
Oh, an evening with our friends wouldn't do us any harm
Oh, an evening with our friends wouldn't do us any harm
And we'll hold fast 'til the end...

Chorus

And we'll sta-a-and, firm-&-hold our ground
Oh, we'll sta-a-and, firm-&-hold our ground
Yes, we'll sta-a-and, firm-&-hold our ground
We're Defenders 'til the end...

[Repeat Chorus to conclude]

