"Go, Vandals, Go."

The University of Idaho's Official Fight Song.

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Came a tribe from the North brave and bold.
Bearers of silver and gold.
True to subdue all their foe.

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Vandals!

(Chorus)

Go. Vandals Go! Fight on with

(Boldly) P-77

Hearts True and Bold.

Foes will fall before your Silver
and Your Gold.

The Victory Cannot be

Withheld from Thee

All Bear down on Washington Come or old

(Boldly)
Vandals Go!

Came a tribe from the North, brave and bold,
Bearing banners of steel and gold,
True and true to subdue all their foes.
Vandals! Vandals!

(Chorus):
Go, Vandals—Go!
Fight on, with hearts true and bold.

Fate will fall before your silver and your gold.
The victory cannot be witheld from thee.

So all hear down for Italy
(on Washington)

Come on old Vandals, Go!

Musical Interpretation:
The opening bass notes should convey the suggestion of the Vandal hordes marching to do battle. When the treble chords come in, they suggest the call of the trumpets, as the Vandals draw nearer and prepare for the fray. Then the announcement of "Vandals, Vandals" is immediately followed by breaking into the chorus of the fight song — "Go, Vandals Go," which ends with a triumphant strain suggestive of the "Marseillaise".