Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the song lyrics located at the above link while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

**Level I: Description**

1. Who wrote the words to the song?
2. Who wrote the melody to the song?
3. Who is the song speaking to?

**Level II: Interpretation**

1. What is the author telling them to do in the song?
2. What does the song tell us about Virginia and George Washington?
3. What words express why the soldiers should not be afraid to go to battle?

**Level III: Analysis**

1. Why do you think the author picked Virginia and George Washington to be in the song?
2. What do you think the soldiers had to gain by going to battle?
3. Do you think it was worth the price that the soldiers would have to pay?
4. What song does this remind you of?
DIXIE FOR THE UNION.

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ALLEGRO.

Oh! ye pat-ri-o-te to the bat-tle, Hon'ble Fort Mon-ti-nee's

Can-sion o'er-the; Then a-way, then a-way, then a-way to the fight!

Go meet those South-ern Ten-nes-see, With i-ron will. And shoul-d your cour-age

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2. As our fathers fought oppression,
    Deal with those who break the Union.
    Then away, then away, then away to the fight!
    Through Maryland and Virginia.
    Their voices may be heard,
    Just tell them Major Anderson.
    Has not surrendered yet. 
    Hurrah! hurrah! etc.

3. In Virginia, too, expanding?
    Wash away, dear country's looking?
    Then away! then away! then away to the fight!
    United and country's best.
    In triumph there,
    And see the eagle mount.
    That banner if they dare. 
    Hurrah! etc.

4. Volunteers, up and doing,
    Still the good old flag pursuing.
    Then away, then away, then away to the fight!
    Your sire, who long before you
    Have led the way.
    Then follow in their footsteps.
    And be as brave as they. 
    Hurrah! etc.

5. On! ye patriots to the battle,
    Bear Fort Sumter's rainbow salute,
    Then away, then away, then away to the fight.
    The star that shines on Dixie
    Shall never set.
    Though fierce may be the conflict,
    We'll gain the victory yet. 
    Hurrah! etc.
QUARTETTE OR CHORUS.

On ye patriots to the battle, Honor Fort McHenry's cannon rattle; Then a-way, then a-way, then a-way, to the fight! Go, meet those Southern Traitors, Withiron will. And should your courage falter, boys, Remember Bunker Hill. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! The Stars and Stripes forever! Hurrah! Hurrah! Our Union shall not sever!