

## Student Handout 2-The White House Chair

# “The White House Chair”

Written by Stephen C. Foster (1856)

Let all our hearts for union be,  
For the North and south are one;  
They've worked together manfully,  
And together they will still work on.

*Chorus:*

Come all ye men of ev'ry state,  
Our creed is broad and fair;  
Buchanan is our candidate,  
And we'll put him in the White House Chair.

We'll have no dark designing band  
To rule with secret sway;  
We'll give to all a helping hand,  
And be open as the light of day.

We'll not outlaw the land that holds  
The bones of Washington;  
Where Jackson fought and Marion bled,  
And the battles of the brave were won.

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