

# Sophomore Song

## "Fight 'em Bearcats"

Handwritten musical score for guitar, first system. It consists of six staves. The top staff is the melody line in G major, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (F major). The second and fourth staves are bass lines. The third and fifth staves are chord diagrams. The sixth staff is a bass line with some notes circled. Handwritten annotations include 'X' and '7' in the first measure, '4' in the second, '4' in the third, 'd' in the fourth, and '6' in the fifth. Measure numbers 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 are written above the fifth staff.

Handwritten musical score for guitar, second system. It consists of six staves. The top staff is the melody line in G major, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (F major). The second and fourth staves are bass lines. The third and fifth staves are chord diagrams. The sixth staff is a bass line. Handwritten annotations include 'X' in the first measure, '7' in the second, '4' in the third, and '4' in the fourth. Measure numbers 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 are written above the fifth staff.

Sophomore *Eva Roberts - composer* John Lucker  
Fight 'Em Bearcats

Men of Willamette, naught can sever  
Our allegiance from thee ever.  
Fighting grimly, never yielding,  
Our brave emblem ever shielding,  
Proudly there it waves before us  
While we cheer in lusty chorus  
Foemen ne'er shall conquer o'er us,  
Victors in the fray.

Chorus—

Fight 'em Bearcats, fight forever,  
Guard Willamette through the  
years.

Fight with mighty strong endeavor  
Shield the spirit of our seers.  
Fight 'em Bearcats, sturdy warriors,  
Fight with matchless courage bold.  
For the glory of our cardinal;  
Cardinal and undaunted gold.

Men of Willamette, forth to battle  
Calmly fight mid roar and rattle.  
Struggling, striving, forward ever,  
Standing steadfast, backing never.  
Strong and valiant by thy spirit,  
Haughty foes shall quake and fear it,  
And in deathless faith we'll cheer it,  
Bearcats, ne'er dismay.