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AFTER ELANDSLAAGTE

THE last bugle's dying echoes falter down the
narrow valley

The doubtful battle tarried in so long :
As, turning from their headlong charge, the
scattered horsemen rally,

The chiming rocks repeat that fading song.
From the heights where eagles hover, day-
dark clefts the buck leap over,

The thousand giant voices of the crag
In reverberating chorus speed the musical,
sonorous

Silver summons of the Trumpet to the Flag :
Awake ! Awake ! your splendid robe out-
shake !

Float proudly, lovely Sister, for your
mighty brother's sake !