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## PATRIOTIC SONGS

## Star Spangled Banner

Words-Francis Scott Key Music-John Stafford Smith

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,

Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

#### Chorus:

Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand, Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation,

Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land,

Praise the pow'r that has made and preserved us a Nation.

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."

#### Chorus:

And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



#### America

Words-Samuel F. Smith Music-Thomas Ball

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

Let music swell the breeze
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortaltongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

#### Marseillaise

Words and Music-Rouget De Lisle

Ye sons of Freedom, wake to glory!
Hark, hark what myriads bid you rise!
Your children, wives and grandsires hoary:
Behold their tears, and hear their cries,
Behold their tears, and hear their cries!
Shall hateful tyrants mischief breeding,
With hireling hosts, a ruffian band,
Affright and desolate the land,
While peace and liberty lie bleeding?

#### Chorus:

To arms, to arms ye brave!
Th' avenging sword unsheathe!
March on, march on,
All hearts resolved
On victory or death!



## God Save the King

God save our gracious king, Long live our noble king, God save the king! Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the king!

## Battle Hymn of the Republic

Words—Julia Ward Howe Music—Old Plantation Melody

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:

He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored:

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on. .

#### Chorus:

Glory! Glory Hallelujah! Glory! Glory Hallelujah! Glory! Glory Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;

He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.

Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.

Chorus:



## Columbia, The Gem of The Ocean

Words and Music-David T. Shaw

O, Columbia! the gem of the ocean
The home of the brave and the free,
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,
A world offers homage to thee.
Thy mandates make heroes assemble,
When Liberty's form stands in view;
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue.

#### Chorus:

Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue, Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue, The Army and Navy forever, Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue.

## Garibaldi Hymn

#### Italian National Hymn

All forward! All forward! our old flag is flying,
All forward! All forward! our old flag is flying,
When liberty calls us, we linger no longer;
Rebels, come on, thousand to one!
Liberty, Liberty! deathless and glorious,
Under thy banner, thy sons are victorious,
Free souls are valiant, and strong arms are
stronger,
God shall go with us; and battles be won,
Hurrah for the banner! Hurrah for the banner!

Hurrah for our banner, the flag of the free.



## WAR SONGS OF TODAY

## Every Town's Your Home Town

(Dedicated to War Camp Community Service)

Words—Margaret Widdemer Music—Gena Branscombe Publisher—War Camp Community Service

When you march off from the old town
With the flag floating high,
All the folks that love you
Will be there to say goodby;
There'll be hearts that go with you,
There'll be words ringing true,
So keep your heart in the old town,
The town that loves you.

#### Chorus:

But every town is your home town,
And each day's your day,
For every mother loves a soldier boy
For the sake of the one away;
And everywhere that the flag flies
With its red, white and blue,
There are hearts like those in the old town
To welcome you.

When you're far off from the home town
Let your heart still be gay,
For everywhere is a soldier's town
Though it seems far away;
There are hands out for your welcome,
There's a home light that gleams,
And the hearts are just like the dear hearts
In the town of your dreams.

Chorus:



Oh, you'll come back to the old town, To the town that you know, And all the folks that love you Will be there to welcome you, And you'll know then that the heart's wide And the whole world is small When you come back to the old town To the best town of all.

#### Chorus:

#### The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground

Words-J. W. Johnson and Bob Cole Music-Rosamond Johnson

#### Chorus:

The Old Flag never touched the ground, boys, The Old Flag never touched the ground, Tho' shot and shell fell all around, boys, The dear Old Flag was never down'd. The Old Flag never touched the ground, boys, Far to the front 'twas ever found; She's been in many a fix, since seventeen seventy-SIX. But the Old Flag has never touched the ground.

## K-K-K-Katy

Geoffrey O'Hara-Army Song Leader Publisher-Leo Feist

#### Chorus:

K-K-K-Katy, beautiful Katy, You're the only g-g-g-girl that I adore; When the m-m-moon shines over the c-cow shed. I'll be waiting at the k-k-k-kitchen door.



## Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag

Words—George Asaf Music—Felix Powell Publisher—Chappell & Co., Ltd.

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag And smile, smile, smile. While you've a lucifer to light your fag, Smile, boys, that's the style. What's the use of worrying? It never was worth while, so Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag And smile, smile, smile.

## It's a Long Way to Berlin

Words-Arthur Fields Music-Leon Flatow Publisher-Leo Feist

Chorus:

It's a long way to Berlin, but we'll get there,
Uncle Sam will show the way,
Over the line, then across the Rhine,
Shouting Hip! Hip! Hooray!
We'll sing Yankee Doodle "Under the Linden"
With some real live Yankee Pep!
(Shout) Hep!

It's a long way to Berlin, but we'll get there, And I'm on my way, by heck, by heck.

#### Where Do We Go From Here

Words-Howard Johnson Music-Percy Wenrich Publisher-Leo Feist

Chorus:

"Where do we go from here, boys, where do we go from here?
Anywhere from Harlem to a Jersey City pier.
When Pat would spy a pretty girl,
He'd whisper in her ear,
Oh joy, Oh boy, where do we go from here."



## There's a Long, Long Trail

Music-Zo. Elliott Publisher-M. Witmark & Sons

Nights are growing very lonely, Days are very long; I'm a-growing weary only List'ning for your song. Old remembrances are thronging Thro' my memory, Till it seems the world is full of dreams, Just to call you back to me.

#### Chorus:

There's a long, long trail a-winding Into the land of my dreams, Where the nightingales are singing And a white moon beams; There's a long, long night of waiting Until my dreams all come true; Till the day when I'll be going down That long, long trail with you.

## Keep the Home Fires Burning

Words—Lena Guilbert Ford Music—Ivor Novello Publisher-Chappell & Co., Ltd.

#### Chorus:

Keep the Home-fires burning, While your hearts are yearning, Though your lads are far away They dream of Home; There's a silver lining, Through the dark cloud shining, Turn the dark cloud inside out, Till the boys come Home.



## Joan of Arc

Words—Alfred Bryan and Willie Weston Music— Jack Wells

Publisher—Waterson, Berlin & Snyder

#### Chorus:

Joan of Arc, Joan of Arc,
Do your eyes, from the skies, see the foe?
Don't you see the drooping Fleur-de-lis?
Can't you hear the tears of Normandy?
Joan of Arc, Joan of Arc,
Let your spirit guide us through,
Come lead your France to victory,
Joan of Arc, they are calling you.

## The Stars and Stripes Will Wave Over Germany

Tune-The Old Grey Mare

The Stars and Stripes will wave over Germany, Wave over Germany, wave over Germany, The Stars and Stripes will wave over Germany, Less than a year from now.

#### Chorus:

Less than a year from now,
Less than a year from now,
The Stars and Stripes will wave over Germany,
Wave over Germany, wave over Germany,
The Stars and Stripes will wave over Germany,
Less than a year from now.



## Good Morning, Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip

Adapted from a Fort Niagara fragment by Robert Lloyd,

—Army Song Leader. Sung by Student Officer Hogan,
R. O. T. C.

Publisher-Leo Feist

#### Chorus:

Good morning, Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip,
With your hair cut just as short as mine,
Good morning, Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip,
You're surely looking fine.
Ashes to ashes and dust to dust,
If the Camels don't get you, the Fatimas must;
Good morning, Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip,
With your hair cut just as short as,
Your hair cut just as short as,
Your hair cut just as short as mine.

## Oh! How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning

Words and Music—Irving Berlin
Publisher—Waterson, Berlin & Snyder

#### Chorus:

Oh! how I hate to get up in the morning,
Oh! how I'd love to remain in bed,
For the hardest blow of all
Is to hear the bugler call;
You've got to get up, you've got to get up,
You've got to get up this morning!
Some day I'm going to murder the bugler,
Some day they're going to find him dead:
I'll amputate his reveille, and step upon it
heavily,
And spend the rest of my life in bed.



#### Over There

Words and Music—George M. Cohan Publisher—Leo Feist

Johnnie get your gun, get your gun, get your gun,

Take it on the run, on the run, on the run,

Hear them calling you and me,

Every son of liberty.

Hurry right away, no delay, go today,

Make your daddy glad to have had such a lad,

Tell your sweetheart not to pine, To be proud her boy's in line.

Chorus:

Over there, over there,

Send the word, send the word over there, That the Yanks are coming, the Yanks are coming,

The drums rum-tumming everywhere,

So prepare, say a prayer,

Send the word, send the word to beware,

We'll be over, we're coming over,

And we won't come back till it's over, over there!

## Keep Your Head Down, Fritzie Boy

Words and Music-Lieut. Gitz Rice Publisher-T. B. Harms & Francis Day & Hunter

Chorus:

Keep your head down, Fritzie boy,
Keep your head down, Fritzie boy,
Last night in the pale moonlight,
I saw you, I saw you.
You were mending your barbed wire,
When we opened rapid fire;
If you want to see your vater in your vaterland
Keep your head down, Fritzie boy.



#### Smiles

Words—J. Will Callahan Music—Lee S. Roberts
Publisher—Jerome H. Remick & Co.

Chorus:

There are smiles that make us happy,
There are smiles that make us blue,

There are smiles that steal away the tear drops As the sunbeams steal away the dew,

There are smiles that have a tender meaning, That the eyes of love alone may see,

And the smiles that fill my life with sunshine Are the smiles that you give to me.

## Ship Builders' Chorus (Camouflage March)

Dedicated to the employes of the Standard Ship Building Corporation

Words and Music-H. B. Blan

Chorus:

We'll shape the steel and lay the keel,
We'll calk the seams and hoist the beams.
Just keep right on,
We're going strong,
We'll win this war, we can't go wrong.

BALLADS A Perfect Day

Words and Music—Carrie Jacobs-Bond Publisher—The Bond Shop

When you come to the end of a Perfect Day And you sit alone with your thought;

While the chimes ring out with a carol gay
For the joy that the day has brought.
Do you think what the end of a Perfect Day

Can mean to a tired heart,

When the sun goes down with a flaming ray And the dear friends have to part?



BALLADS-Continued

## Little Grey Home in the West

Words-D. Eardley Wilmot Music-Herman Lohr Publisher-Chappell & Co., Ltd.

When the golden sun sinks in the hills, And the toil of a long day is o'er-Though the road may be long, in the lilt of a song

I forget I was weary before.

Far ahead, where the blue shadows fall, I shall come to contentment and rest;

And the toils of the day will be all charmed away.

In my lit'le grey home of the west.

There are hands that will welcome me in, There are lips I am burning to kiss-There are two eyes that shine just because

they are mine

And a thousand things other men miss.

It's a corner of heaven itself

Though it's only a tumble-down nest-But with love brooding there, why, no place can compare

With my little grey home in the west.

## Somewhere a Voice is Calling

Words - Eileen Newton Music-Arthur F. Tate Publisher-T. B. Harris and Francis Day and Hunter

> Dusk and the shadows falling, O'er land and sea; Somewhere a voice is calling, Calling for me!

Night and the stars are gleaming, Tender and true: Dearest! my heart is dreaming, Dreaming of you!



## Sunshine of Your Smile

Words—Leonard Cooke Music—Lillian Ray Publisher—T. B. Harris & Francis Day & Hunter

Dear face that holds so sweet a smile for me, Were you not mine, how dark the world would be;

I know no light above that could replace Love's radiant sunshine in your dear, dear face.

#### Chorus:

Give me your smile, the love-light in your eyes,
Life could not hold a fairer Paradise,

Give me the right to love you all the while My world forever, the sunshine of your smile.

#### Mother Machree

Words—Rida Johnson Young Music—Chauncey Olcott and Ernest R. Ball Publisher—M. Witmark & Sons

There's a spot in me heart which no colleen may own,

There's a depth in me soul never sounded or known:

There's a place in my mem'ry, my life that you fill,

No other can take it, no one ever will.

#### Chorus:

Sure I love the dear silver that shines in your hair,

And the brow that's all furrowed, and wrinkled with care,

I kiss the dear fingers, so toil-worn for me, Oh, God bless you and keep you, Mother Machree!



## HOME SONGS

## Old Kentucky Home

Words and Music-Stephen Foster

The sun shines bright in my old Kentucky home,

'Tis Summer, the darkies are gay;

The corn-top's ripe, and the meadow's all in bloom,

While the birds make music all the day.
The young folks roll on the little cabin floor

All merry, all happy and bright,

By'n by hard times comes a-knocking at the door,
Then my old Kentucky Home good-night!

Then my old Kentucky Home, good-night!

#### Chorus:

Weep no more, my lady, Oh! weep no more today!

We will sing one song for the old Kentucky
Home,
For the old Kentucky home, far away.

## Old Black Joe

Words and Music-Stephen Foster

Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay,

Gone are my friends from the cotton fields away.

Gone from this earth to a better land, I know, I hear their gentle voices calling, "Old Black Joe."

I'm coming, I'm coming, for my head is bending low,

I hear those gentle voices calling, "Old Black Joe."



HOME SONGS-Continued

## Carry Me Back to Old Virginny

Words and Music-James Bland

Carry me back to old Virginny,

There's where the cotton and the corn and taters grow;

There's where the birds warble sweetly in the springtime;

There's where this old darky's heart does long to go;

There's where I labored so long for old master, Day after day in that field of yellow corn; No place on earth do I love more sincerely Than old Virginny, the place where I was born.

#### Chorus:

Carry me back to old Virginny, There's where the cotton and the corn and taters grow, There's where the birds warble sweetly in the

springtime,

There's where this old darky's heart does long to go.

## Auld Lang Syne

Words-Robert Burns Music-George Thomson

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind,

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,

We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne.



HOME SONGS—Continued

#### Dixie

Words and Music-Dan D. Emmett

I wish I was in the land of cotton,
Old times there are not forgotten,
Look away, Look away! Look away! Dixie
Land.

In Dixie Land where I was born in,
Early on one frosty mornin',
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie
Land.

#### Chorus:

Then I wish I was in Dixie,
Hooray! Hooray!
In Dixie Land I'll take my stand,
To live and die in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie,
Away, away, away down south in Dixie,

#### Old Folks at Home

Words and Music-Stephen Foster

Way down upon the Swanee river,
Far, far away,
There's where my heart is turning ever,
There's where the old folks stay.
All up and down the whole creation,
Sadly I roam,
Still longing for the old plantation,
And for the old folks at home.

#### Chorus:

All the world is sad and dreary,
Every where I roam,
Oh! darkies, how my heart grows weary,
Far from the old folks at home.



## Love's Old Sweet Song

Words-G. Clifton Bingham Music-J. L. Molloy

Once in the dear, dear days beyond recall, When in the world the mists began to fall, Out of the dreams that rose in happy throng, Low to our hearts love sung an old, sweet song And in the dusk where fell the fire-light gleam, Softly it wove itself into our dream.

#### Chorus:

Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low.

And the flickering shadows softly come and

Though the heart be weary, sad the day and long,

Still to us at twilight, comes love's old song, comes love's old song.

#### **HYMNS**

## The Son of God Goes Forth to War

Words-Reginald Heber Music-H. S. Cutler

The Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain;
His blood-red banner streams afar,
Who follows in His train?

Who best can drink his cup of woe, Triumphant over pain, Who patient bears his cross below, He follows in His train.



## Song of the Allies

Words—William Chauncey Gates
Tune—"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

We are Allied soldiers,
Fighting for the Right—
For a world of Freedom—
And we'll win the fight.
Like a mighty river
Pushing to the sea,
We are marching onward,
On to victory!

#### Chorus:

Forward, Allied soldiers,
Fighting for the Right,
'Neath the flag of Freedom.
We will win the fight.

May the God of Battles
Always guide our way!
Pray that He will hasten
The decisive day
When our Allied armies
Shall have won the fight;
Freedom for all Nations—
Might o'erthrown by Right.

Chorus:

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## O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Words-Isaac Watts Music-W. Croft

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne, Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

A thousand ages in Thy sight, Are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.

## Old Jewish Hymn

Traditional Melody-"Yigdal"

Uplift the song of praise, To Him, our fathers' God! Who led them o'er the watery ways To lands untrod. Seed of a race to be, Upon this new world shore, The home of Law and Liberty, Forever more.

Lift high the song of praise, O nation grown in power! Hold fast through good and evil days Thy glorious dower; The age-long hope fulfill, New quickened at thy birth; Thy strength, thy God, whose righteous will Rules heaven and earth.



HYMNS-Continued

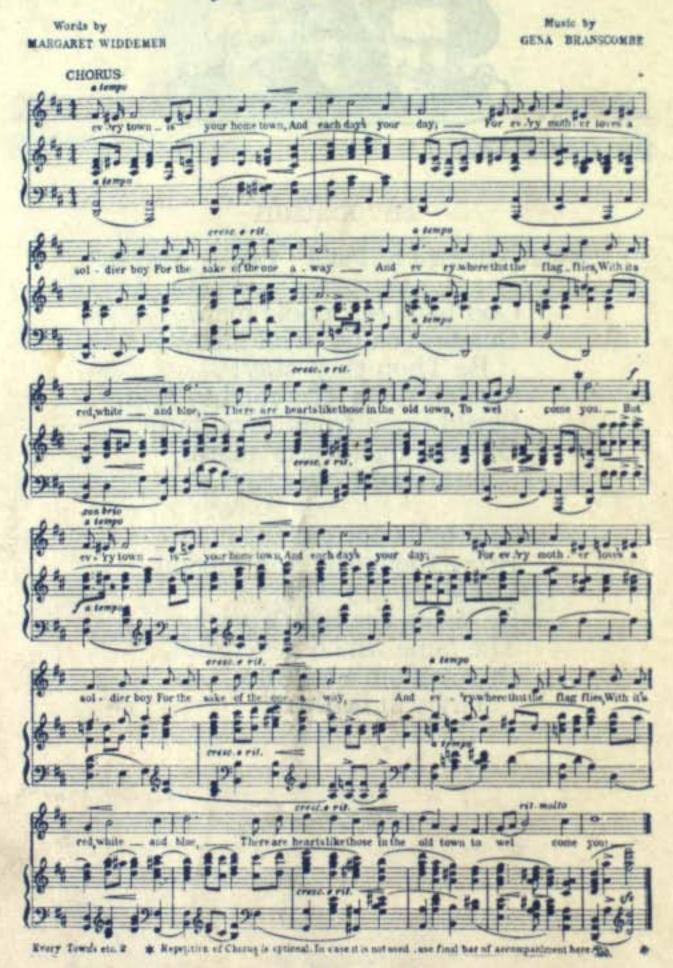
#### Invocation

Words-Howard N. Fuller Tune-"America".

God bless our noble men,
Our brave and loyal men,
Be Thou their stay!
Stretch forth Thy mighty arm,
Shield them from ev'ry harm,
Oh, still our hearts' alarm,
Dear Lord, we pray!

God bless our gallant men,
Bring them safe home again,
The vict'ry won;
Be theirs the hero's prize,
The fame which never dies,
Or Freedom's sacrifice,
Thy will be done!

#### Every Town Is Your Home Town



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