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# If You Fight For Your Country

## Like You Fought At Home

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Brightly *(Not too fast)*

*f*

*Till Ready*

*p*

1. There's a cou - ple liv - ing in a flat a-cross the way, And no names I'm
2. She has been real lone-some since he sailed a-cross the sea, She mis-ses the ex-
3. When it comes to fight-ing there are man - y men I know Who could lick the

giv - ing but this much I want to say, They nev - er should have mar-ried for it's eas-y to see, That
cite-ment that there al-ways used to be, And now she's pray - ing that he'll soon re-turn safe and sound, For
Ger-mans, and their wives will tell you so. I know a cer - tain fel-low they re-ject-ed on sight, He's

he makes life for his poor wife one round of mis - e - ry. Who ev - er said that love is blind, they knew a thing or
there was al-ways some-thing do - ing when he was a - round. She's wait-ed for a let-ter ev - 'ry day so pa-tient-
been in court a doz - en times be-cause at home he'd fight. An - oth-er was ex-empt-ed just be-cause he was too

two, Al-though she picked a lem - on she's been stick-ing just like glue. But now there's peace and qui - et for he
ly, At last one came to - day and she's as hap - py as can be. He said, "I'm ve - ry sor - ry that we
small, The way he raves at home, why, you would think him six feet tall. There are a lot of fight-ers who will

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marched a - way to - day, And as he fell in line, I heard his lit - tle wif - ey say:
quar-reled such a lot." She an-swer'd him and said "Think of the train - ing that you got"
nev - er cross the sea, And 'if we let them go we'd have an eas - y vic - to - ry.

REFRAIN

If you fight for your coun-try like you fought at home, You're bound to be a he-ro, dear.
If you fight for your coun-try like you fought at home, You're bound to be a he-ro, dear.
If they fought for their coun-try like they do at home, They'd be a cred-it to our flag.

p f

All your act-ions are for-giv - en for now I know, — You just re-heard at home be-cause you knew you'd have to
I know why you of - ten threw the dish-es at me, — You just kept in con - di - tion to throw bombs a - cross the
If the bu-gle sound-ed with a call to ad-vance, — They'd think of home and then the Ger-mans would-n't have a

go. Tho' you're on-ly a pri-vate as you march a - way, This good ad-vice I'll give to you — If you fight for your
sea. Tho' you're on-ly a pri-vate in the ranks to - day, And no one e - ven knows your name — If you fight for your
chance. With their wif-ey to prac-tice on they keep in trim, Of fight-ing they know ev - 'ry trick — If they fought for their

1. 2.

coun-try like you fought at home, You'll be a Gen'ral long be - fore your through. If you through.
coun-try like you fought at home, You'll have your sta-tue in the hall of fame. If you fame.
coun-try like they do at home, They'd put the "ki-bosh" on the Kai - ser quick. If they quick.

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