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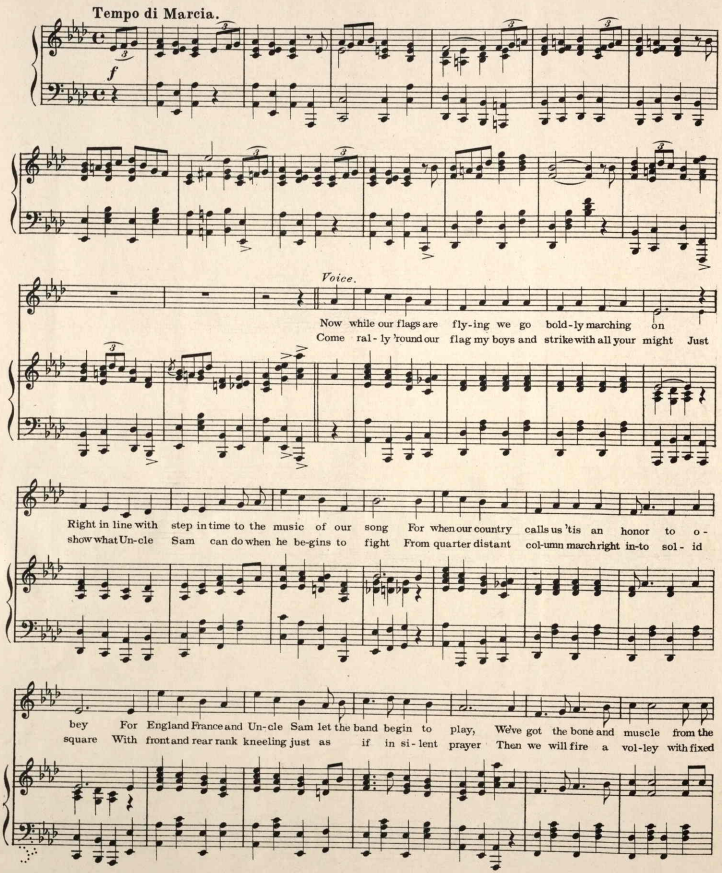

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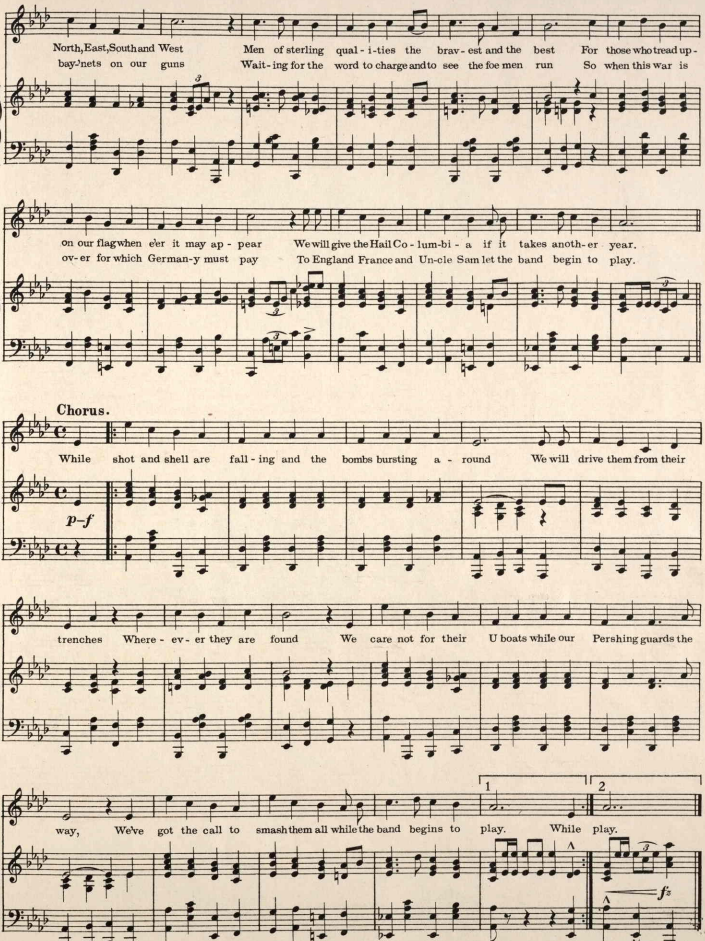
North, East, South and West Men of sterling qual - i - ties the brav - est and the best For those who tread up -
bay'nets on our guns Wait - ing for the word to charge and to see the foe men run So when this war is
on our flag when e'er it may ap - pear We will give the Hail Co - lum-bi - a if it takes anoth-er year.
ov-er for which German-y must pay To England France and Un-cle Sam let the band begin to play.
Chorus.
While shot and shell are fall - ing and the bombs bursting a - round We will drive them from their
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trenches Where - ev - er they are found We care not for their U boats while our Pershing guards the
way, We've got the call to smash them all while the band begins to play. While play.
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