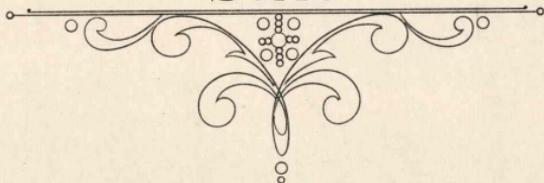

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Tempo di Marcia

VOICE

O - ver the bound - ing bil - lows blue A proud fleet steam a - way, —
O - ver the smil - ing zone - less sea The proud fleet home - ward turned, — With

PIANO

Bear - ing a gal - lant Yan - kee crew With spir - its light and gay —
glo - ry, hon - or, vic - to - ry By brave hearts no - bly earned — And

Lit - tle they feared the Sub - ma - rines, Those ser - pents of — the sea. Or
o - ver the main, A glad re - frain Re - sounds from shore to shore, Ex -

Hoh - en - zol lern's might - y fleet The boast of Ger - man - y. —
alt - ed free - dom lights the world, The cru - el strife is o'er. —

The musical score is written in 8/8 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The score ends with a double bar line.

CHORUS

When the decks are cleared for action, With the deep mouth can - non - rum - ble In the Kai - ser's fleet at bay, When the can - non o - ceans great - est fight, When the shat - ter'd breed dis - traction And ma - chine guns with death tur - rets tum - ble And the dread naughts sink from play, Then the Jack - ies staunch and true Will write his - to - ry a - new, sight, Then a - mid the smoke and flame, Yan - kee Tars will win new fame Show the world what they can do On That Day. And the whole world will ex - claim U. S. A.

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

In The Shadow Of Old Glory

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Marcia

I am sit-ting in the shad-ow of Old Glo - ry — Which so proud-ly waves a -
Long the daunt-less French and Brit-ish have been strug - gling — To ex - pel a ha - ted

bove my cot - tage door — And I'm dream-ing of the brave and va-liant he - roes —
foe-man from their land — But when the Yan-kee boys get in - to act - ion —

Who are fight-ing in this cru-el cru-el war — Of the pray'rs from anxious
No Hin-den-burg-er line their charge can stand — They will bear the torch of

mothers wives and sweet - hearts — For the loved one whom they ne'er shall see a - gain —
free-dom in - to Prus - sia — They will dem-on-strate what lib-er - ty is worth —

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