

When you're buying a bond, there is something beyond
The mere fact that you simply are buying it.
When your country has need, you are lucky indeed
To be able to keep on supplying it.

As a venture financial, it's very substantial
You're not merely handing your money in.
Though for your country 'tis, at the same time it is
An investment that gathers the honey in.

Now I could do some preaching, rhetorical reaching,
Persuade you with verbiage tactical.
But here's a viewpoint that might make a new point,
At least it's exceedingly practical.

When you buy in the Drive, eighteen seventy-five
Buys you twenty-five actual dollars.
Put the very same sum out and you'll only come out
With several items as follers:

A hat with a bead which you don't really need
Because a couple of wearings will date it.
Or a hairdo that's new, with a lot of frou-frou,
And your husband will probably hate it.

2ND CHORUS:

You could buy a new dress that would satisfy less
Than the dress you are already wearing.
Or some fancy new ties which you soon realize
All your brothers are secretly sharing.

Or a fancy new shawl which you don't need a'tall
For the weather is getting too hot for it.
You could go to a nightclub, a put-on-the-bite club,
A hangover is all that you've got for it.

Though your Aunt Mary loves very fancy new gloves,
If today you are buying a gift for 'er,
She would be just as fond of a shiny new Bond
And undoubtedly more of a lift for her.

For the bonds that you bought while in Europe we fought,
Were the real where-with-all for each D-Day.
If it weren't for that, who knows where we'd be at,
We might never have had a V-E Day!

But the war isn't won, it's only half done.
We've got plenty to go and we've gotta have dough
To keep sending our guys all the guns and supplies
All the things that we can, to demolish Japan.

Gotta back the attack with a mind single-track.
Not a lull, not a lapse--and I don't mean perhaps.
If you wanta sound taps for the Japs,
Buy Bonds! Buy Bonds! Buy Bonds!

NOTE: On ending, cut off music right before tag --
which would end with "sound taps for the Japs".

Notes to sing for "Buy Bonds, Buy Bonds, Buy Bonds"
are "G, A, B, C, D, E" going up the scale.

Use very fast patter section near the end in
original key as it was orchestrated for Harry James.

"DANNY KAYE SHOW"

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AND UNDOUBTEDLY MORE OF ALIFT FOR HER.
IF YOU WANT TO BE THRIFTY WITH THREE SEVEN-FIFTY
A BOND BRINGS YOU HALF OF A C NOTE
WHILE YOU'RE SAVING YOUR DOUGH AT THE SAME TIME YOU KNOW
YOU ARE SOUNDING FOR FREEDOM THE NEYNOTE.
FOR THE BONDS THAT YOU BOUGHT WHILE THE BATTLES WERE FOUGHT
WERE THE REAL WHERE-WITH-ALL FOR EACH D-DAY
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT, WHO KNOWS WHERE WE'D BE AT
WE MIGHT NEVER HAVE ~~ENX~~ HAD ANY V-DAY.
BUT THE JOB ISN'T DONE, THOUGH THE BATTLES ARE WON
YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO FORGET ANY WAR-WEARY VET
ANY G.I. OR GOB WHO IS STILL ON THE JOB
WHOSE DONE MORE THAN HIS SHARE BUT IS STILL OVER THERE
AND IS LOOKING TO YOU FOR THE LEASE YOU CAN DO
SO YOU DAREN'T FALL SHORT AND YOUR MORAL SUPPORT
MUST BE SHOWN BY A STACK OF THE JACK THAT WE LACK
IF YOU WANT ALL THE BOYS TO COME BACK
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