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# THE BOYS IN KHAKI

"THERE IS NO BLUE NOR GRAY"

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We are the boys of the U. S. A., and in kha-ki we are el-ad,  
And when we reach the oth-er side the Huns will be in H-ba-d;  
For fight we must, with bayo-net thrust, our liber-ty to de-fend;  
The Stars and Stripes must be up-held, if our noble lives we spend.

The drums go bang and the cymbals clang, while the boys they march away;

The boys are all in khaki now, there is no Blue nor Gray,  
But the spirit has been nobly set, from sire to every son,

We'll fight on like our fathers' fought, till victory has been won.

Just now we are preparing for a very grand affair—

With Haig and Pershing at the front and Wilson in the chair;  
And when the boys go "over the top" with flags and banners grand,

They'll be the pride of the U. S. A. and a democratic land.

Across the broad Atlantic, when we are homeward bound,

After the burst of shot and shell, some may not be found,

But true to the hearts of American boys, with plenty of grit to spare,

The Boys in Khaki went "over the top" while they were "over there."

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