

"THEY WENT ACROSS"

Words and Music
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MARCH SONG

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Moderato March

On Ap - ril twelfth in
At Schier - phe - y they to

sev - en - teen, The day was bright and clear, — And thou - sands had as - sem - bled they
hold the bridge, not let the en - e - my through, — Op - posed by Prus - sian moun - tain - men A

came from far and near, — What great e - vent so moves the throng, the rea - son is quite
hate - ful mer - ci - less crew, — Se - lect - ed by the high com - mand, to crush and an - ni -

plain — The hun - dred and sec - ond reg - i - ment are go - ing to en - train — To the
late, — The flow - er of the ger - man army was a - bout to meet de - feat — Our

sounds of mar-tial mu-sic and the shrill bu-gle call, — They march to-wards the
 boys they stead-ied in the line, to make their jump in time — With ri-fle, fire, and

sta-tion wav-ing good-bye to all — Their cour-age was not ques-tioned like
 schamp-nel, sure-ly gave the Prus-sians Hell, — Ar-til-ler-y and hand gre-nade, Rat-

wis-er strength of will, — They looked and act-ed like men who'd a mis-sion to ful-fill
 tat, ma-chine guns played — That spelled the words The world is saved, The Yan-kee dude did do,

CHORUS

They went a - cross — to de - stroy the ar - is - to - cra - cy, They went a - cross — to

p-f

fight for fair dem - oc - ra - cy, They went a - cross, — They show'd the Kai - ser who was boss, Those

vi - rile Yan - kee sol - diers from the Land of Lib - er - ty. — ty.

Refrain or Coda (After last Chorus)

We love our ban - ner To it we're

true, — Wor - ship old glo -

ry the red, the white, the blue.