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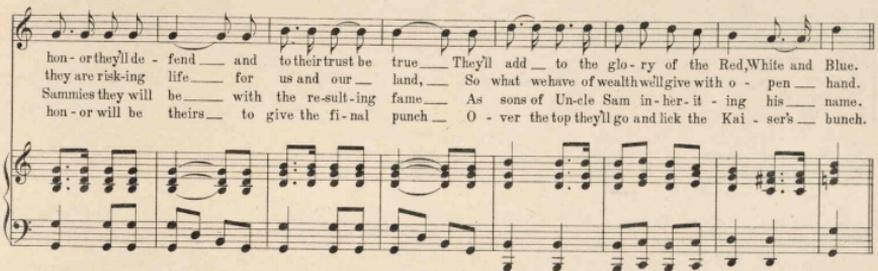
1. Our boys have crossed the sea To fight for you and me.  
 2. Our du - ty is quite clear To send them all good cheer, And  
 3. Our boys will do their bit They're sure to make a hit, The  
 4. This most in - hu - man war Seemed end - ing in a draw, When

We'll stand by them and in - spire them Where - ev - er they may be. What -  
 draw our purse, our funds dis - burse To aid the cause so dear. Our  
 Al - lies please with man - ly ease And dem - on - strate their grit. A -  
 we went in the war to win For just and right - eous law. Our

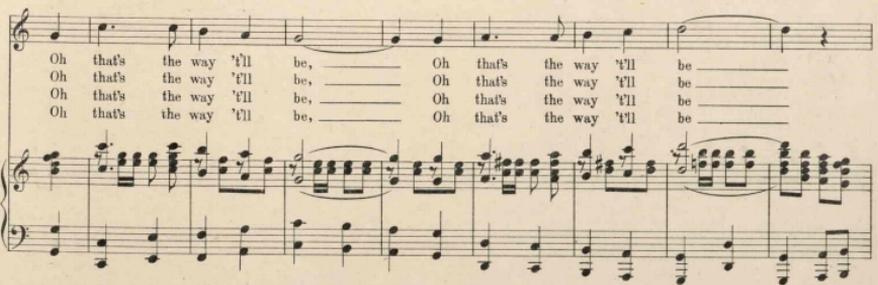
ev - er task is set them On land or on sea For  
 part we will per - form for coun - try and for home Will  
 mer - i - ea their land, in - spi - ring one and all, Will  
 Al - lies brave need aid in con - quer - ing the foe, Our



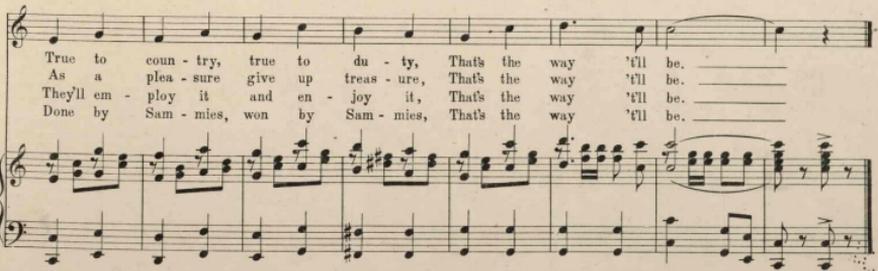
They'll per - form as sol - diers from the land of the free. Our  
sol - diers and sail - ors wher - ev - er they may roam; For  
ev - er cheer them on re - spond - ing to each call. Proud  
boys will add the strength to land the need - ed blow; The



hon - or they'll de - fend and to their trust be true They'll add to the glo - ry of the Red, White and Blue.  
they are risk - ing life for us and our land. So what we have of wealth will give with o - pen hand.  
Sammy they will be with the re - sult - ing fame. As sons of Un - cle Sam in - her - it - ing his name.  
hon - or will be theirs to give the fi - nal punch O - ver the top they'll go and lick the Kai - ser's bunch.



Oh that's the way 'I'll be, Oh that's the way 'I'll be  
Oh that's the way 'I'll be, Oh that's the way 'I'll be  
Oh that's the way 'I'll be, Oh that's the way 'I'll be  
Oh that's the way 'I'll be, Oh that's the way 'I'll be



True to coun - try, true to du - ty, That's the way 'I'll be.  
As a plea - sure give up treas - ure, That's the way 'I'll be.  
They'll em - ploy it and en - joy it, That's the way 'I'll be.  
Done by Sam - mies, won by Sam - mies, That's the way 'I'll be.

