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Voice

mf

When an - y bod - y, he at - tacks your dad - dy And would push him off the street,
 Leave fa - ther, moth - er, home and all our loved ones Leav - ing sweet - heart, chil - dren, wives;
 Now do your part, your part, each man and wo - man, Rich and poor, 'tis du - ty call,

Now don't you al - ways, al - ways back up your dad - dy With your head and hands and feet
 No brave man ev - er, ev - er side steps du - ty, But pro - tects their homes and lives
 E - va - sions means, it al - ways means a slack - er, Most de - test - ed term of all

Now, Un - cle Sam - my, well, aint he my dad - dy, He's been might - y good to me,
 Re - tain that free - dom left un - to our fa - thers By their fa - thers 'neath the sod,
 It's curse is blast - ing, scorching, ev - er - last - ing, Worse than brand of Cain of old,

And I'll back up my Un - cle Sammy with my life on land and sea,
 And leave it to our child - ren's children thru the right - eous will of God,
 A her - i - tage ac - cursed and last - ing, half its hor - rors can't be told.

Chorus

Why are we here to - night, boys? Why are we here to - night? To

pay for our thrills Rais - ing funds for the bills That it costs us to win in the fight It cost

us to win in the fight, boys Now that the vic - to - ry is won, Your

du - ty is clear Pledge your word now and here And see that your du - ty is done.

