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YOU GREAT BIG HANDSOME MARINE



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You Great Big Handsome Marine

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Music by HAROLD DIXON

Moderato

Till ready

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment with dynamic markings. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "From the heart and soul he's willing on the Marne he made a killing, He's the boy who wont give up and never earliest of ag. es down on His. try's tattered pag. es, Are the famous deeds of Sherman Grant and heart and soul he's willing on the Marne he made a killing, He's the boy who wont give up and never Lee, will, Ev. ry man has had his e. qual, yet there's never been a se. quel, To the man who fights on He has the Kais. er scheming, and the Prussian Eagle screaming, And he'll give the Fritzie land or out at Sea, He's the flow. er of our nation, he is one great big sen. boys a Yan. kee pill, On the Sea he's goin' to chase 'em, and on land he's goin' to sa. tion, And he's out to ei. ther do or die, When they're marching all in race 'em, In the air he'll drop a bomb on old Ber. lin, Hin. den. burg and all his". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *p*, and *mf*. The tempo is marked "Moderato".

step, filled with good old Yankee pep, Why your heart will jump with joy as they go by.
 gang, to a lin-den tree they'll hang, And they'll teach them all to sing as they march on.

CHORUS

Oh you great big hand-some Mar-ine, You are the

nift-i-est fel-low I've seen, You are the Na-tion's pride and joy,

Wonderful boy wonderful boy, Our hats are off to you, You are a soldier of the

Sea, First to fight for Truth and Lib-er-ty, If Washington was liv-ing, too,

Hed be mighty proud of you, Go ov-er the top! Go ov-er the top! You great big hand-some Marine. ine.

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