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"A HUNTING WE WILL GO FOR THE KAISER"

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A handwritten musical score on ten staves. The music is written in a single system with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and ties. A double bar line is present at the end of the eighth staff. The word "Chorus" is written above the staff between the fifth and sixth staves. The paper shows signs of age and wear, with some staining and a torn edge at the bottom.

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A series of 12 blank musical staves, each consisting of five horizontal lines, arranged vertically on the page. The staves are evenly spaced and occupy most of the page's vertical space.

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The clouds of war have gathered o'er our land
 Each loyal son must lend a helping hand
 It's time to stop persuing wealth and chasing after fame
 Put on a hunting jacket and go after bigger game
 A nation's running wild across the sea
 So this is what our battle cry should be

Chorus

A hunting we will go a hunting we will go
 Far from the old folks at home
 We're going over for we want to keep the war
 Far from the old folks at home
 We've seen what they can do to homes and churches too
 They've got a maniac for their advisor
 So a hunting we will go a hunting we will go
 A hunting we will go for the Kaiser

2nd Verse

We're bound to win when we get in the fray
 Our boys are going over every day
 We havent been prepared for war we're peacefully inclined
 But woe unto the enemy once we've made up our mind
 Old Glory never yet has known defeat
 We've always won and hist'ry will repeat

2nd Chorus (last four lines)

They murder and they maim but two can play that game
 They'll need another man for their advisor
 When a hunting we will go, a hunting we will go
 A hunting we will go for the Kaiser

(After second chorus)

Get ready, get ready, get ready, a hunting we will go
 A hunting we will go for the Kaiser

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