

Our Boys in Khaki, the Pride of our Land

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The musical score is written in 2/4 time and consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments. The vocal line is a single melodic line with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "It was in the month of April, Nineteen hundred seven - But now must our nation perish, and our flag we love to teen, When all nature was beginning, to put forth its flow'ry see, By hands that sank Lusitania, the foe of Democracy. Then our soldier boys so noble, marched in khaki suits acrossy; Wholl protect our noble country, from the Hohenzollern way, To protect their flag and country, No danger could them stay. band? Why, our noble boys in khaki, The pride of our dear land."

CHORUS

How we love our cher-ished em-blem, For its mis-sion is di-vine, May its bars in-crease in
splen-dor, And its stars for-ev-er shine; From Wash-ing-ton to Wil-son, Its
name has n'er been stain'd By call-ing trea-ties scraps of pa-per, That bear its sa-cred name, And the
world has paid its hom-age, but the grand-est tri-bute yet, Is to see it gent-ly
wav- - ing. O'er the home of La-fay-ette.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and G major. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass staves. The lyrics are: "How we love our cherished emblem, For its mission is divine, May its bars increase in splendor, And its stars forever shine; From Washington to Wilson, Its name has never been stained By calling treaties scraps of paper, That bear its sacred name, And the world has paid its homage, but the grandest tribute yet, Is to see it gently waving. O'er the home of Lafayette." The score ends with a fermata over the final note of the vocal line.

