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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Some peo-ple say a slack-er is a cow-ard, — Who slinks be-hind a-
It is of course a splen-did def-i-ni-tion, — But there is something

The first line of lyrics is set to music. The vocal line is in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staff. The melody is simple and follows the rhythm of the words.

fraid to vol-un-teer, — Who stays at home while oth-ers do his
I would like to add, — A man who crit-i-ci-ves ev-ry

The second line of lyrics continues the musical theme. The piano accompaniment features some more complex rhythmic patterns, including eighth-note runs.

fight-ing, — Con-tent to stay pro-tec-ted in the rear. —
move-ment, — His coun-try's made's a slack-er just as bad. —

The third line of lyrics concludes the verse. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a few notes.

CHORUS

Don't be a slack-er to your coun-try, — Don't be a slack-er to your

The chorus is marked with a 'C' time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves of music, with the vocal line in the upper staff and the piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The melody is simple and repetitive.

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name ____ Your country needs you, Pays you, feeds you, If you're i - die

for your'country you're to blame ____ The Kai - ser has in - sult - ed Un - cle Sammy -

And Un - cle Sam - my took him at his word ____ If you can - not vol - un -

teer You can raise food o - ver here But dont be a slack - er 'till you're forced to Vol - un - teer.

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The Boches killed our women and our children,
 And citizens who never did them harm,
 They plot to make us war with other nations,
 And burned the fields of grain upon the farms.

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Huns poison food without a care who gets it,
 And countless things our people never know,
 He is a slacker who wont fight to stop it,
 Why let a place like Germany to grow?

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