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Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *f*. The music features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, with a steady bass line in the left hand.

Yes sur wes in de fight, An we'se in it to win, Fur de way we
Den! Lord Gawd nig - ger boy, I kin - der hates to tell, But dey'll make dat

Musical notation for the first vocal line, including a piano accompaniment with a steady eighth-note bass line.

aims to lick em will sho - ly be er sin, Say yo ain't seen no fight-in', An yo ain't
trash - y Kai - ser think bot - toms out er hell, He'll be so flus - ter - at - ed, Won't hab no

Musical notation for the second vocal line, continuing the piano accompaniment.

heard no noise, Till dey march - es in dat reg - i - ment uf Al - a - ba - ma boys.
sense at all, But be jum - in and er rum - blin lak er red hot can - non ball.

Musical notation for the third vocal line, concluding the piece with a final chord in the piano accompaniment.

CHORUS

Dey'll be met by all dem Ger-mans, Er bend-in' on dey knees,

Jes er quiv-rin' and er trem-blin', lak er drove of grey hound fleas,

An from out dat bunch er sol-diers, Our Sam-my boy steps out,

Lord, Gawd, er might-y nig ger, I jes natch-ly wants to shout

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Der'll be no foolishness About dem, no sir ree
 If you don't believe dis nigger why yo just wait and see
 Fur dis much I knows sir To be a sartin fact
 An dey won't be sneakin roum just fur to hit him frum de back,

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It will be a clean fight An do it fair and square
 An about de litle children dey ain't gwine harm er hair
 Molestin' uf de wimmen? No sir, dat ain't dere line
 Fur dem boy am high class gentlemen, nigger yo lost yo mind

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How dey gwine to get dere? It'll be lak dis yo see
 Dey will mach rite 'cross de Rhine lak de high class quality
 An when dey gets to Berlin Dey'll get dere feelin' proud
 An er shoutin' an er singin' loud, Lord such a happy crowd

