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MARCH SONG

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

12 February, 1918.

Hon. Calvin D. Paige,  
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Paige:

May I not thank you for your courtesy in bringing to my attention the song, "It's a Grand Old Flag to Fight For" by Mr. Fraser and Mr. MacPherson? It is very delightful to see such assurances of patriotic feeling.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

(Signed)

*Woodrow Wilson*

Successfully Introduced by



Words by  
John H. G. Fraser

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Music by  
Duncan E. MacPherson

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# IT'S A GRAND OLD FLAG TO FIGHT FOR

Words by  
JOHN H.G. FRASER

Music by  
DUNCAN E. MACPHERSON

*Tempo di Marcia*

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth notes and chords, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes and chords.

*Not too fast*

The U. S. A. is in the fray and a lit - tle while will  
The kai-ser thinks our yan-kee lads will not a - mount to

*Till ready* *Slower*

*pp* *p*

The first system shows the vocal line starting with a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment is marked *pp* and *p*. The tempo is marked *Not too fast*. The lyrics are: "The U. S. A. is in the fray and a lit - tle while will / The kai-ser thinks our yan-kee lads will not a - mount to".

do, To show the Ger-mans man - y things of war they nev - er knew. A - cross the sea our  
much, But when 'our boys go "o - ver the top" he'll find that he's in Dutch. Lib - er - ty and

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "do, To show the Ger-mans man - y things of war they nev - er knew. A - cross the sea our / much, But when 'our boys go 'o - ver the top' he'll find that he's in Dutch. Lib - er - ty and".

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free - dom do not mean a thing to him, He'll may - be change his mind tho' when we march in - to Ber - lin.

The third system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "sons will be, in the fight for freedom's cause, A - gainst the vi - o - lat - ers of all in - ter - nat - ional laws. / free - dom do not mean a thing to him, He'll may - be change his mind tho' when we march in - to Ber - lin."

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CHORUS

It's a grand old flag to fight for — Our glo - rious stars and stripes — We'll

*marcato*

march back home vic - to - ri - ous As we did from our oth - er fights — Side by

side with France and Bri-tain stands the U. S. A. — And with all our might we're

*cresc.*

in this fight, To crush Ger - man ty - ran - ny. — It's a ny. —

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# MY ESTELLE

Words by  
JOHN H.G. FRASER

Music by  
DUNCAN E. MACPHERSON

REFRAIN *with feeling*

Could I but see the love-light in your eyes,

*p*

And in love's em - brace — press you to my heart. Then

*cresc.* *rall.*

soar with you thro' dark clouds to clear skies, —

*p*

From you, my Es - telle, I nev - er - more would part.

1.

*mf*

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