

# THE FIGHT IS ON

## SONG

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The sheet music consists of eight staves of music. The first staff is vocal with a key signature of B-flat major (two flats) and a tempo of 6/8. It features a 'Marcia' style with eighth-note patterns. The second staff is piano, also in B-flat major and 6/8, providing harmonic support. The third staff continues the vocal line. The fourth staff is piano. The fifth staff is vocal, continuing the narrative. The sixth staff is piano. The seventh staff is vocal, concluding the main section. The eighth staff is piano, ending with a dynamic instruction 'P cresca.'.

Lyrics:

A - cross the sea- from lands so free we are  
Well sing a song of home sweet home while we're  
go - ing;— Our hearts are glow - ing, — For we are know-ing that we're go - ing o - ver to  
go - ing, — For well be know - ing, — That as we're go - ing well be showing deeds that will  
win a fight for Free-dom's right from the Teu-ton, — 'Mid the shot and shell of a  
grow like seeds in his - to - ry for our na - tion, — While we're "o - ver there" we will  
ty - rant's Hell, Now that the big fight is on. Dem-o - cra - cy's call - - ing,  
do and dare, Now that the big fight is on. The Yan-kees are com - - ing,  
— Au - toc-ra - cy's fall - ing, — We're go - ing to march right in - to old Ber - lin be -  
— Where bul - lets are hum - ming, — We're go - ing to free a - gain Al - sace Loraine when

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fore our work is done. Old Glo - ry is heed - ing poor Bel - gi - um's plead - ing; -  
once we take our stand; With spir - it un - bend - ing For world peace un - end - ing,-

— And ev 'ry A - mer - i - can will Do or Die from now 'till the bat - tle's won.  
— A - mer - i - ca's sons will fight with all their might till birds sing in No Man's Land.

## CHORUS §

The fight is on: Our blood well give to the drop! — We'll show our grit as we

do our bit, And the Sam-mies know no such word as "quit", For no pow'r on earth the

Yan - kee Spirit can stop, — So shout "Hoo-ray" for we'll win the fray When we go o-ver the

top. — top.

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*A Tale of the Fireside*

Arranged by A. E. SPANOS  
Music by A. E. SPANOS

This is a musical score for 'A Tale of the Fireside'. It features two staves of musical notation for piano or organ. The title is at the top left, and the composer's name is at the top right.

*XOYA*

Arranged by F. H. STROHMEYER  
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One Step  
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CARL D. VESTERBY

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Music by F. H. STROHMEYER

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Dance  
Produced by the United States Cavalry  
General Pershing's March

Music by F. H. STROHMEYER

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Music by F. H. STROHMEYER  
Words by W.H. DODD

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*Loves Melody*

WALTZ  
Words by W.H. DODD

*Loves Melody*

SONG  
Words by W.H. DODD

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One Step  
March or Two Step

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