

THE GREAT BASE BALL WAR SONG

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UNCLE SAM IS AT THE PLATE



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Piano.

Vamp.

You'd bet-ter grab your hat — it's time to take your bat — You know the score is
That Ger-man team is — rough — they nev-er get e - nough — They'll hit you with a

get-ting aw-ful close — The Al-lies and the Huns — have made a lot of runs — But
bomb or sub-ma - rine — And we don't care for that — we'll stick to glove and bat — We'll

up to now it's just an ev - en dose — But it's get-ting might-y dark and we
win the game and still we'll play it clean — There is one thing we can swear that the

want to leave the park or there won't be an - y sup - per left at all — Put Sam-my in to
Um-pire's on the square and from up a - bove He's watch-ing ev - 'ry play — And when the game is

hit — and let him do his bit and watch him knock the cov - er off the ball
 done — then He will be the one to tell the los - er what he has to pay

Chorus.
 Bat - ter up, bat - ter up, Un - cle Sam is at the plate, Bat - ter up, bat - ter up now you
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won't have long to wait — Old Kai - ser Bill is pitch - ing boys and an - y - thing he throws — Your
 won't have long to wait — Old Kai - ser Bill is pitch - ing and there is - n't an - y doubt — in

Un - cle Sam is itch - ing just to crach right on the nose Bat - ter up, bat - ter up Sam - my's
 just a - bout a min - ute they'll be yell - ing "Take him out" Bat - ter up, bat - ter up So get

on to ev - ery curve Just wait and watch him get that pitch - er's nerve — When your Un - cle hits that
 rea - dy for the fun Just hold your breath and watch for that home run — There is not a chance to

pill old Kais - er Bill will get the gate Bat - ter up, bat - ter up, Un - cle Sam is at the plate. Bat - ter plate.
 lose this game, we'll win as sure as fate Bat - ter up, bat - ter up, Un - cle Sam is at the plate. Bat - ter plate.