

WE'LL LICK THE KAISER IF IT TAKES US TWENTY YEARS

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Quick march tempo

Snap out the words

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 2/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes various dynamics such as *Ad.*, *cresc.*, *Marcato*, *f*, and *ff*. The vocal line includes lyrics and performance instructions like *No pause*.

We're in the
We've got to

fight we're in the right We will back up our flag in the world; And the
win! we've got to win! If we die we will die in the fight. Ev-'ry

day has come when we'll show the Hun We're made of stuff he can-not put his feet up-on. We
man of us knows the cause is just; We'll strike, we'll fight, we'll stand by what we know is right. We're

No pause

all, both great and small Will fight for lib - er - ty! Sing the
in this world to live, With free - dom it must be! We will

cresc. *f*

Kai - ser's knell with our shot and shell, That all men may be free.
stand no rule from that Pots - dam fool, This world is for the free.

cresc. *f* *ff*

CHORUS *Snappy*

We'll lick the Kai-ser if it takes us twen - ty years, We'll lick the Kai - ser tho' it

be thru pain and tears; There's a call for us to fight And we know we're in the right; There is

noth - ing that can stop us now we're in. We'll get you Wil - liam if it

takes us to Ber - lin, Your bloo-min pro - pa - gan - da! It can nev - er, nev - er win. We will

a tempo

rit.

a tempo

treat our cap - tives well, but we'll fight like fiends in hell, And we'll lick him if it takes ten thou - sand years.

With emphasis

ff.

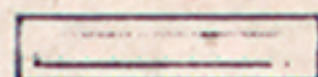
rit.

ff.

Slowly

ff

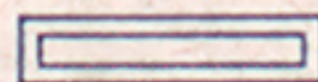
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But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts -- for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own Governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free people as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free.

To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured.

God helping her, she can do no more.



(President Wilson's Message to Congress, April 2nd, 1917)