

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

1906

It is difficult to guess which of the two patriotic Cohan songs, "The Yankee Doodle Boy" or "You're A Grand Old Flag," is better known. Just two years following the success of "Little Johnny Jones" came the show "George Washington, Jr.," which introduced "You're A Grand Old Flag" (originally, "You're A Grand Old Rag") to Cohan's adoring public. Still tremendously popular today, it rarely fails to elicit a standing ovation from an audience when performed in appropriate costume and with flags flying. A classic? Most definitely.

Although Cohan's career lasted through the 1930s, he made very few recordings and did not record either of his biggest hits.

CHORUS: with spirit

By **GEORGE M. COHAN**
(1878-1942)

The musical score is presented in two systems. The first system covers measures 1-57, 2-58, 3-59, and 4-60. The second system covers measures 5-61, 6-62, 7-63, and 8-64. The piano part is in the left hand, and the vocal line is in the right hand. The lyrics are: "You're a grand old flag, you're a high fly - ing flag, and for - ev - er in peace may you wave. You're the".

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9-65 10-66 11-67 12-68

em - blem of the land I love, the

13-69 14-70 15-71 16-72

home of the free and the brave. Ev - 'ry

17-73 18-74 19-75 20-76

heart beats true for the Red, White and Blue, where there's

21-77 22-78 23-79 24-80

nev - er a boast or brag; "But should

25-81 26-82 27-83 28-84

ould ac - quain - tance be for - got," Keep your

VERSE:

29-85 30-86 31 32

eye on the grand old flag! There's a

33 34 35 36

feel - ing comes a - steal - ing, and it sets my brain a - reel - ing, when I'm

37 38 39 40

list - 'ning to the mu - sic of a mil - i - ta - ry band. An - y

41 42 43 44

tune like "Yan - kee Doo - dle" sim - ply sets me off my noo - dle; It's that

45 46 47 48

pa - tri - ot - ic some - thing that no one can un - der - stand.

49 50 51 52

8 Red, White and Blue, I am for you;
(we are)

bass melody

53 54 55 56

8 Hon - est, you're a grand old flag. grand old flag. You're a

CHORUS:

87 88 89 90

8 flag! Red, White and Blue,

bass melody

TAG:

91 92 93 94

8 I am for you; Keep your eye on the grand old
(we are)

tenor melody

95 96 97 98

8 flag, Grand old flag!