

The University of Maine

DigitalCommons@UMaine

---

Vocal Popular Sheet Music Collection

Public domain (may be downloaded in full)

---

1918

## The Fight Is On : Song

Carl D Vandersloot

*Composer*

J. R Shannon

*Lyricist*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mmb-vp>

---

### Recommended Citation

Vandersloot, Carl D and Shannon, J. R, "The Fight Is On : Song" (1918). *Vocal Popular Sheet Music Collection*. Score 415.

<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mmb-vp/415>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Vocal Popular Sheet Music Collection by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact [um.library.technical.services@maine.edu](mailto:um.library.technical.services@maine.edu).



# THE FIGHT IS ON

## SONG

LYRICS BY  
J. R. SHANNON

MUSIC BY  
CARL D. VANDERSLOOT



Vp. 001329  
1918  
Fig

VANDERSLOOT MUSIC PUB. CO. WILLIAMSPORT, PENNA.



# "THE FIGHT IS ON"

Lyric by  
J. R. SHANNON

SONG  
Also published as an instrumental march

Music by  
CARL D. VANDERSLOOT  
U. S. N.

*Marcia*  
*ff* *mf*

A - cross the sea- from lands so free we are  
We'll 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 we'll be know - ing, — That as we're go - ing we'll 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 - oc - ra - 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 - ing, — We're go - ing to free a - gain Al - sace Loraine when

*p* *cresc.*

Copyright MCMXVIII by Vandersloot Music Pub. Co., Williamsport, Pa.

Copyright Canada MCMXVIII by Vandersloot Music Pub. Co.

Williamsport, Pa. Chicago. Toronto. New York.

This  
Composi  
May  
Also  
Be  
Had  
for  
Your  
TALKIN  
MACHIN  
or  
PLAYE  
PIANO

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 we'll 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. The  
Fine *ff* D. S.



## SAMPLES OF LATEST BIG HITS

## A Tale of the Fireside

[illegible]

### There's A Red Bordered Flag In the Window

[illegible]

### In the Shadow of the Desert Palm

[illegible]

## 5086

**KOSA**  
J.R. Braxton

Key: B-flat Time: 4/4

Lyrics: J.R. Braxton

Spanish Lyrics: J.R. Braxton

English Lyrics: J.R. Braxton

1

## OUR SAMMIES

**OUR SAMMIES**  
 Our Sammie (March in Two Steps)  
 CARL E. VESTERLIND

Violin  
 Violoncello  
 Piano  
 Double Bass

The sheet music is arranged for Violin, Violoncello, Piano, and Double Bass. It consists of 12 staves of music. The first five staves are for Violin and Violoncello, and the last seven staves are for Piano and Double Bass. The music is in 2/4 time and features a lively, march-like melody. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The piece is titled "OUR SAMMIES" and is a "March in Two Steps" by Carl E. Vesterlind. The publisher is Wm. B. Eerdmans, Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.

## "GENERAL PERSHING"

[illegible]

## Loves Melody

[illegible]David Patten and Wm. Raymond Joss: *Book*[illegible]

COMPLETE COPIES FOR SALE WHERE YOU BOUGHT THIS