The Volunteer
Yankee Doodle of '61.
A Humorous Ballad.

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Marziale.

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1. Yan'kee doodle comes to town Walking on his feet sir!
2. Yan'kee doodle marches on Till the foes he'll meet sir!
3. Vict'ry gained he takes his ease At his country seat sir!

Shouldered gun and soldiers gown Yan'kee can't be beat' sir!
Shoots at least a dozen down Yan'kee can't be beat' sir!
Following the arts of peace Yan'kee can't be beat' sir!

In his bosom burns a love For his glorious country
For the stars and stripes he'll fight For the constitution
Plenty yields his native soil Faithful to his labor;
Sparkling like the stars above, Ay! much less it won't be.
Put the enemy to flight, End the revolution.
And the Lord rewards his toil, Grants him every favor.

Yankee doodle keep it up; Yankee doodle dandy
Yankee doodle keep it up; Yankee doodle dandy
Yankee doodle keep it up; Yankee doodle dandy

Plant your bayonet on the top And with the gun be handy!
Plant your bayonet on the top And with the gun be handy!
Plant your corn, and reap your crop And with the plough be handy!
Soprano.

Yan-kee doodle comes to town, Walking on his feet, sir!

Alto.

Yan-kee doodle Marches on Till the foes he’ll meet, sir!

Tenore.

Vict-ry gained, he takes his ease At his country seat, sir!

Bass.

Shouldered gun and soldiers gown, Yankee cant be beat' sir!

Shoots at least a do zen down, Yankee cant be beat' sir!

Follow ing the arts of peace, Yankee cant be beat' sir!