

# "We Laid Our Idle Pleasures Down Until We Won" Song Sheet, 1919

*We Laid Our Idle Pleasures Down Until We Won*  
*A Patriotic Song with a Moral*

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## **Verse I**

In years at ease we had rested on a peaceful happy land, We had no dream of Germany's desires, For years they planned a mighty war that set the world on fire, We laid our idle pleasures down until we won, They sunk our ships going to and fro they pillaged ever clime. They showed no mercy to the mother and babe, How could we stand that iron hand the world it would enslave. We laid our idle pleasures down until we won.

## **Chorus**

Hurrah Hurray, it was a perfect day when the fight for Liberty that we had won, rest the souls the nation called for you and I they gave up all We laid our idle pleasures down until we won Hur —

## **Verse II**

Those brave boys fell right face and left in air on land and sea, Our Uncle Sam had looked on from a far, When his cup ran full he gave a call to arms to fight the Germany tyranny We laid our idle pleasures down until we won, That the Kaiser's dream should not come true the world to dominate, That's why we rose into a solid mass, Now his flaming star that once had shone so far has gone down to rise amore We laid our idle pleasures down until we won.