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(Until We Won)

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Moderato

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. Dynamics include *mf* and *mp*. The score is divided into six systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are as follows:

In years at ease we had rest-ed on a
Those brave boys fell, right face and left in
peace-ful hap-py land,..... We had no dream of Ger-man-y's de sire,.....
air, on land and sea,..... Our Un-cle Sam had looked on from a - far,.....
..... For years they planned a might-y war..... that..... set the world on fire,..... We
..... When his cup ran full he gave a call to arms to fight the Ger-man tyr-an-ny,..... We laid our
laid our i - dle pleas-ures down un-til we won,..... They sunk our ships go-ing
i - dl pleas-ures down un-til we won,..... That the Kai-ser's dream should
to and fro they pil-laged ev-'ry clime..... They showed no mer-cy to the moth-er and
not come true the world to dom-i - nate..... That's why we rose in - to a sol - id

babe,..... How could we stand that i - ron hand the world it would en
 mass,..... Now his flam-ing star that once had shone so far has gone down to rise no

slave,..... We laid our i - dle pleas - ures down un - til we won.....
 more,..... We laid our i - dle pleas - ures down un - til we won.....

CHORUS

Hur-rah Hur-ray, it was a per-fect day when the fight for Lib - er - ty that we had won,.....

..... rest the souls..... the na-tion called for you and I..... they gave up all..... We laid our

i - dle pleas - ures down un - til we won,..... Hur -