

Yankee Doodle

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C G7 C G7 C

Oh Yan-kee Doo-dle went to town, A ri-ding on a po - ny; he Stuck a fea-ther

The first system of musical notation for 'Yankee Doodle' is in 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody starts on a middle C and follows a simple, rhythmic pattern. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

6 F G7 C F C

in his hat, And called it ma-ca - ro - ni. Yan-kee Doo-dle, keep it up, Yan-kee Doo-dle

The second system of musical notation continues the melody. It starts at measure 6. The lyrics continue below the vocal staff.

12 F C G7 C

dan - dy, Mind the mu - sic and the step, And with the girls be han - dy!

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It starts at measure 12. The lyrics end with 'dan - dy!'.

Father and I went down to camp
Along with Captain Gooding
And there we saw the men and boys
As thick as hasty pudding.

There was Captain Washington
Upon a slapping stallion
A-giving orders to his men
I guess there was a million.