

# Yankee Doodle Boy

(1904)

Tuning: D-F#-A

Keys: A and D

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1. I'm the kid that's all the can-dy, I'm a Yan-kee Doo-dle Dan-dy,  
2. Fath-er's name was Hez-i - ki-ah, Moth-er's name was Ann Ma - ri - a,

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I'm glad I am, (so's Un - cle Sam.) I'm a real live  
Yanks through and through, (Red, white and blue.) Fath-er was so

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Yan - kee Doo - dle, Made my name and fame and boo - dle,  
Yan - kee - heart - ed, When the Span - ish War was start - ed,

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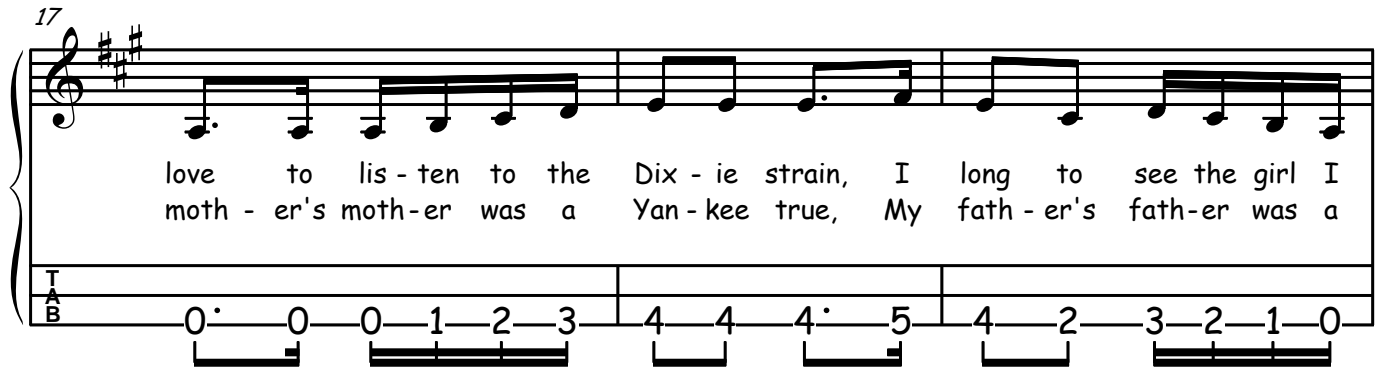
Just like Mis - ter Doo - dle did by rid - ing on a po - ny. I  
He slipped on his u - ni - form and hopped up on a po - ny. My

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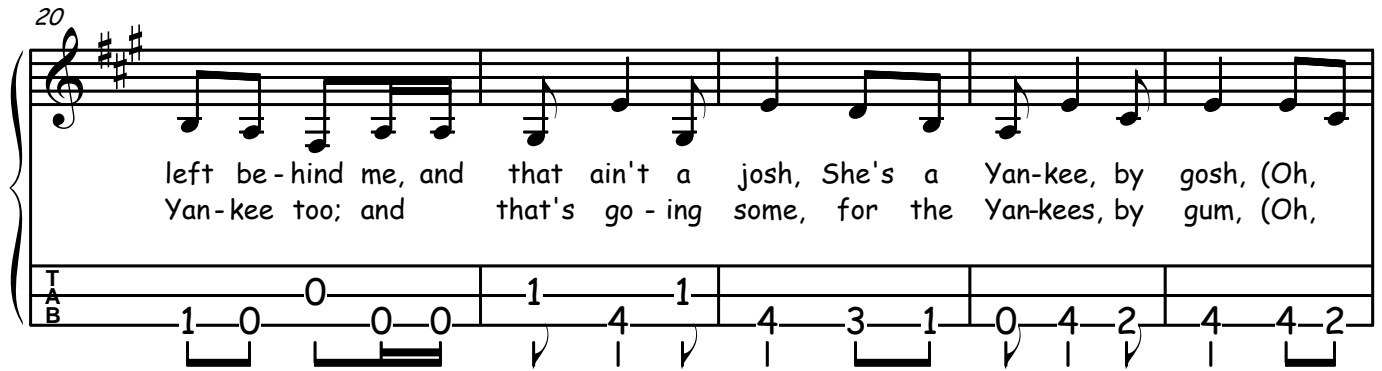
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love to lis - ten to the Dix - ie strain, I long to see the girl I  
moth - er's moth - er was a Yan - kee true, My fath - er's fath - er was a

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left be - hind me, and that ain't a josh, She's a Yan - kee, by gosh, (Oh,  
Yan - kee too; and that's go - ing some, for the Yan - kees, by gum, (Oh,

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say can you see An - y - thing a - bout a Yan - kee that's a  
say can you see An - y thing a - bout my ped - i - gree that's

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A F#m A7



phon - ey?)  
phon - ey?)

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Chorus: I'm a Yankee Doodle Dan-dy, A Yan-kee Doodle, do or die, A

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real, live nephew of my Uncle Sam's, born on the Fourth of July,

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I've got a Yankee Doodle Sweet-heart, She's my Yankee Doodle joy:

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61 D A D D

Yan-kee Doo-dle came to Lon-don just to ride the pon-ies,

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65 E C#dim D

I am the Yan-kee Doo-dle Boy.

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