**Lyrics: You’re a Grand Old Flag by George M. Cohan video/music link (4:11):** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7mEC-vAewg&feature=fvwrel**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7mEC-vAewg&feature=fvwrel)

**Verse 1**

There's a feeling comes a-stealing,

And it sets my brain a-reeling,

When I'm listening to the music of a military band.

Any tune like "[Yankee Doodle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yankee_Doodle)"

Simply sets me off my noodle,

It's that patriotic something that no one can understand.

"[Way down south, in the land of cotton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dixie_(song)),"

Melody untiring,

Ain't that inspiring?

[Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll join the jubilee!](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marching_Through_Georgia)

[And that's going some, for the Yankees, by gum](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Yankee_Doodle_Boy)! [[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/You're_a_Grand_Old_Flag#cite_note-1)

Red, white and blue, I am for you!

Honest, you're a grand old flag!

**Verse 2**

I'm no cranky hanky panky,

I'm a dead square, honest [Yankee](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yankee),

And I'm mighty proud of that old flag

That flies for [Uncle Sam](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uncle_Sam).

Though I don't believe in raving

Ev'ry time I see it waving,

There's a chill runs up my back that makes me glad I'm what I am.

Here's a land with a million soldiers,

That's if we should need 'em,

We'll fight for freedom!

Hurrah! Hurrah! For every Yankee tar[[3]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/You're_a_Grand_Old_Flag" \l "cite_note-2)

And old [G.A.R.](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Army_of_the_Republic)

Ev'ry stripe, ev'ry star.

Red, white and blue,

Hats off to you

Honest, you're a grand old flag!

**Chorus**

You're a grand old flag,

You're a high flying flag

And forever in peace may you wave.

You're the emblem of

The land I love.

[The home of the free and the brave](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Star-Spangled_Banner).

Ev'ry heart beats true

'neath the Red, White and Blue,[[4]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/You're_a_Grand_Old_Flag#cite_note-3)

Where there's never a boast or brag.

But [should auld acquaintance be forgot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auld_Lang_Syne),

Keep your eye on the grand old flag.