

*The ORIGINAL VICTORY SONG  
and first marching war song in World War II*

# MARCHING ON TO VICTORY



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The Original Victory Song, September, 1939.

Music by Jules Brazil  
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## March rhythm



1. A - rise you sons of Can - a - da — is the an - swer to the call, — For  
2. We did our bit in days gone by, and we still can do it yet, — For Ca -

nev - er will they say of us — that we ev - er let the old flag fall. —  
na-dians al - ways did have pluck, — and we know that Youth's with us, don't fret. —

— Climb in to your tanks, — Raise your planes on high, —  
— Swad - dies old and young, — we'll march down the pike, —

Stead - y now, mark the time, Hear that bat - tle cry. — We are  
Here we come on the run, Show - ing what we're like. —

## Chorus:

march-ing on to Vic - to - ry, — We are swing - ing on our

way, — Fare - well good old Sask - a - toon, Good - bye

Hum - ber Bay; — From East and West, and North and South —

we'll meet up on the Strand, We will march right on to

Vic - to - ry To save our na - tive land. We are

### Extra verses of "Cricket Song"

I love to hear the crickets sing  
And chant their little song,  
They never seem at all to tire  
All thru the summer long.

Chorus:

Sing, brother, sing,  
Sing ye, darn ye, sing  
Sing until your voices ring,  
Sing, brother, sing.

I love to hear the sailors sing  
As on their ships they cruise  
But when their "Shore Leave" does arrive  
They drink up all the booze.

Chorus:

I love to hear the soldiers sing  
While sipping of their beer,  
And when they've sang and sipped enough  
They all get full of cheer.

Chorus:

I love to hear the airmen sing  
When flying in their kites,  
But they are just a bunch of wolves  
When they get out at nights.

Chorus:

I love to hear the birdies sing  
As on their roost they nest,  
The Ziegfried Line is cracking now  
It can't withstand the test.

Chorus:

I love to hear the Yankees sing  
They make a lot of noise,  
But just the same, they're doing fine  
A real good bunch of boys.

Chorus:

I love to hear the patients sing,  
As on their beds they lay;  
They hold the nurses hands sometimes,  
Afraid that they'd go 'way.

Chorus:

I love to hear the doctors sing,  
When making up a plaster;  
But some darn fool once swallowed one,  
Boy — what a disaster.

Chorus:

I love to hear the nurses sing,  
While taking temperatures;  
And when they flick their eyes at you,  
Oh boy . . . have they allures.

Chorus:

# The Cricket Song

Arr. by  
Fred. L. Plant

Music and Lyrics by  
Al Pat



I love to hear the crick-ets sing, and chant their lit-tle song, They nev-er seem at

The first line of the verse is written for voice and piano. The voice part has a melody of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Chorus:  
all to tire all thro' the Sum-mer long. So Sing! brother, sing! — Sing ye, darn ye

The first line of the chorus begins with a double bar line. The voice part has a melody of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Sing, Sing un-til your voic-es ring, Sing! brother, Sing; —

The second line of the chorus continues the melody. The voice part has a melody of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

## **Books by Al Pat**

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**“BANG” Explosions In Verse” — 1944**

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