

“It's a Long Way to Berlin, But We'll Get There!”

Composer: Leon Flatow

Lyricist: Arthur Fields

Performers: American Quartet

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Verse 1

Reuben Frank, a husky Yank, came into town one day
And said I can't resist, I really must enlist, by heck
I'll help to get that Kaiser Bill I hear so much about
He passed the test, threw out his chest and started in to shout

Chorus

It's a long way to Berlin, but we'll get there
Uncle Sam will show the way,
Over the line, then across the Rhine,
Shouting Hip! Hip! Hooray!
We'll sing Yankee Doodle 'Under the Linden'
With some real live Yankee Pep! (Hep!)
It's a long way to Berlin, but we'll get there,
and I'm on my way by heck.