WE LAID OUR IDLE PLEASURES DOWN
UNTIL WE WON
~ A Patriotic Song with a Moral

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In years at ease we had rested on a
Those brave boys fell, right face and left in
peaceful happy land, We had no dream of Germany's desire,
air, on land and sea, Our Uncle Sam had looked on from afar,

For years they planned a mighty war that set the world on fire, We
When his cup ran full he gave a call to arms to fight the German tyranny, We laid our

laid our idle pleasures down until we won, They sunk our ships going
idle pleasures down until we won, That the Kaiser's dream should

to and fro they pillaged every clime They showed no mercy to the mother and
not come true the world to dominate That's why we rose into a solid

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babe, How could we stand that iron hand the world it would enmasse. Now his flaming star that once had shone so far has gone down to rise no

slave, We laid our idle pleasures down until we won. more, We laid our idle pleasures down until we won.

CHORUS
Hurrah Hurray, it was a perfect day when the fight for Liberty that we had won,

rest the souls the nation called for you and I they gave up all. We laid our idle pleasures down until we won. Hur

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