

Comrade,

I came across the enclosed in an old some book, yours or the teacher's desk, which belonged to one of the former generation. I thought Albert might see them like to make use of them. I have copied them for you to take off on the type -

In haste

George

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Original Yankee Doodle.

Father and I went down in camp
Down with Captain Anderson
And there were five men and boys
As thick as peas in a pod.

Chorus { Yankee Doodle Dandy
Yankee Doodle Dandy
Mind the music and the step
And with the will be made.

2.

And they had plenty of ball powder
For a clapping station
And some order's business
I made them was a nation.

Chorus. Yankee Doodle, etc.

3.

And then he put a feather in his hat
And called it a band
I wanted pebble to wet
To see how they'd be made.

Chorus. Yankee Doodle, etc.

4.

And they had a swamping gun
As big as an arm and a leg.

On a dandy little cart
To send for water with
Chorus.

I went over from the river at day
 It took a hour to get there
 It made a noise like father's gun
 And a nation louder. Chorus.

I went as near to it myself
 As I could understand
 And father went as near again
 I thought the dance was in him. Chorus.

It scared me so I ran the spirits
 Now stopped as I was
 Till I got home and safely locked
 It came back till I was
 Chorus.

And then I see a little keg
 Its heads were made of leather.
 They knocked upon it with their sticks
 To call the folks together. Chorus.

And then they got away like fun
 And played on corn stalk rattles
 And some had ribbons and abird
 All bowed around their middles. Chorus.

10.

The troopers too would gallop up,
And you went in our faces:
It scared me almost half to death
To see them run such races.

Chorus

11

Uncle Sam came there to change
Some parsnips and some onions
For 'ass's sake to carry home
To give his wife and young ones.

Chorus.

12

But I can't tell you what I see
They kept up such a racket:
So I took my gun and loaded
Then I camped home to mother.

Chorus.