

# Yankee Doodle Boy

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*D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
I'm the kid that's all the candy, I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy.

*E7* *E7* *A7* *A7*

I'm glad I am, So's Uncle Sam.

*D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>

I'm a real live Yankee Doodle, made my name and fame and boodle

*D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gm*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A7* *D*

Just like Mister Doodle did, by riding on a pony.

*D* *D* *D* *E7*

I love to listen to the Dixie strain, I long to see the girl I left behind me.

*A7* *A7* *D* *D*

And that ain't a josh, she's a Yankee, by gosh!

*D* *D* *D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *E7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A7* *A7* *A7* *D*

Oh, say can you see any thing about a Yankee that's a phony?

*D* *D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Ddim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D7*

*G* *G* *A7* *A7* *D7* *D7* *G* *G*

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy! A Yankee Doodle, do or die!

*E7* *E7* *Am*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *E7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am* *A7* *A7* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *F7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *D7*

A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam, born on the Fourth of July.

*G* *G* *A7* *A7* *D7* *D7* *G* *G*

I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart, she's my Yankee Doodle joy!

*G* *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G* *G* *A7* *D7* *G* *G*

Yankee Doodle came to London just to ride the ponies. I am a Yankee Doodle Boy!

*D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>

Father's name was Hezekiah, mother's name was Ann Maria [pronounced "Muh-rye-uh"].

*E7* *E7* *A7* *A7*

Yanks through and through - Red, White and Blue

*D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>

Father was so Yankee-hearted, when the Spanish war was started,

*D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gm*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A7* *D*

He slipped on his uniform and hopped upon a pony.

*D* *D* *D* *D* *E7*

My mother's mother was a Yankee true, my father's father was a Yankee too: and

*A7* *A7* *D* *D*

That's going some for the Yankees, by gum.

*D* *D* *D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *E7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A7* *A7* *A7* *D*

Oh, say can you see any thing about my pedigree that's phony?

*D* *D* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Ddim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D7*