

## Irving Berlin

### "How About A Cheer For The Navy"

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AABA chorus:]

The Army this, the Army that  
Is all we heard from where we sat  
Now how about a cheer for the Navy?

The Army's great, the Army's tough  
But don't you think we've heard enough?  
So how about a cheer for the Navy?

We know that Mister Stimson  
Is solid as the rocks  
But how about an orchid  
For Secretary Knox?

The Army may be in the groove  
But Walter Winchell won't approve  
Unless you give a cheer for the Navy

[ABAC chorus:]  
Hip hip hooray  
We haven't got long to stay  
So how about one bouquet  
For the Navy?

One word of praise that'd fall from your lips  
One cheer and then we'll go back to our ships

Hip hip hooray  
The Army has had its say  
You're letting them get away  
With the gravy

Just let them know  
That an Army show  
Could never be a hit without the Navy

[2nd AABA chorus]  
The Army's what you may prefer  
But in the social register  
Is where you'll have to look for the Navy

If you would like to touch the gilt  
Of Astor or a Vanderbilt  
You'll have to come around to the Navy

The show was in the alley  
It simply wouldn't do  
Until the big finale  
With Navy white and blue

The Army sails across the foam  
The Navy always bring them home  
So how about a cheer for the Navy?

[coda:]  
Give a cheer, give a cheer, give a cheer, give a cheer  
For the Navy  
Just make it clear  
That a rousing cheer  
Is very much in order for the N-A-V-Y  
The Navy  
Navy

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