

Yankee Doodle Boy / The Yankee Doodle Dandy

Words & Music:
George M. Cohan

Cohan wrote this as part of his 1905 musical "Little Johnny Jones"; one of the first true musicals on Broadway. This musical also yielded "Give My Regards To Broadway" & "You're A Grand Old Flag. I need the chords for the verses to this!

CHORUS:

Bb C7 F7 Bb
I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy! A Yankee Doodle, do or die!
G7 Cm C7 F7
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam, born on the Fourth of July.
 Bb C7 F7 Bb
I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart, she's my Yankee Doodle joy!
Bb F7 Bb F7 Bb F7 Bb Bb7
Yankee Doodle came to London just to ride the ponies.
C7 F7 Bb
I am a Yankee Doodle Boy!

I'm the kid that's all the candy, I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy.
I'm glad I am, So's Uncle Sam.
I'm a real live Yankee Doodle, made my name and fame and boodle
Just like Mister Doodle did, by riding on a pony.
I love to listen to the Dixie strain,
I long to see the girl I left behind me.
That ain't a josh, she's a Yankee, by gosh!
Oh, say can you see anything about a Yankee that's a phony?

CHORUS:

Father's name was Hezekiah,
Mother's name was Ann Maria [*pronounced "Muh-rye-uh"*].
Yanks through and through - Red, White and Blue
Father was so Yankee-hearted that when the Spanish war was started,
He slipped on a uniform and hopped upon a pony.
My mother's mother was a Yankee true,
My father's father was a Yankee too:
That's going some for the Yankees, by gum.
Oh, say can you see anything about my pedigree that's phony?

CHORUS: