

# The Battleship of Maine

|C |C / C<sup>7</sup> / |F |F / C / |G<sup>7</sup> |C

## Verse 1:

|C |C / C<sup>7</sup> /  
Mc- Kinley called for volunteers, I went and got my gun,

|F |F / C /  
First Spaniard I saw coming, I dropped my gun and run,

|G<sup>7</sup> |C  
It was all about that Battleship of Maine.

## Chorus:

|C |C  
At war with that great nation Spain

|C |C  
When I get back to Maine I want to honor my name,

|G<sup>7</sup> |C  
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**INSTRUMENTAL:** |C |C / C<sup>7</sup> / |F |F / C / |G<sup>7</sup> |C

## Verse 2:

|C |C / C<sup>7</sup> /  
Why are you running, Are you afraid to die?

|F |F / C /  
The reason that I'm running Is because I cannot fly

|G<sup>7</sup> |C  
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## Verse 3:

|C |C / C<sup>7</sup> /  
The blood was a-running And I was running too,

|F |F / C /  
I give my feet good exercise I had nothing else to do,

|G<sup>7</sup> |C  
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**Play Chorus and Instrumental (verse)**

Verse 4:

|C |C / C<sup>7</sup> /  
When they were a'chasing me, I fell down on my knees,

|F |F / C /  
First thing I cast my eyes upon Was a great big pot of peas,

|G<sup>7</sup> |C  
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Verse 5:

|C |C / C<sup>7</sup> /  
The peas they were greasy, The meat it was fat.

|F |F / C /  
The boys was fighting Spaniards While I was fighting that,

|G<sup>7</sup> |C  
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**Play Chorus and Instrumental (verse)**

Verse 6:

|C |C / C<sup>7</sup> /  
What kind of shoes Do the rough riders wear,

|F |F / C /  
Buttons on the side Cost five and half a pair,

|G<sup>7</sup> |C  
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Verse 7:

|C |C / C<sup>7</sup> /  
What kind of shoes Do the poor farmers wear,

|F |F / C /  
All broke in Cost a dollar a pair.

|G<sup>7</sup> |C  
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**Play Chorus and Instrumental (verse)**