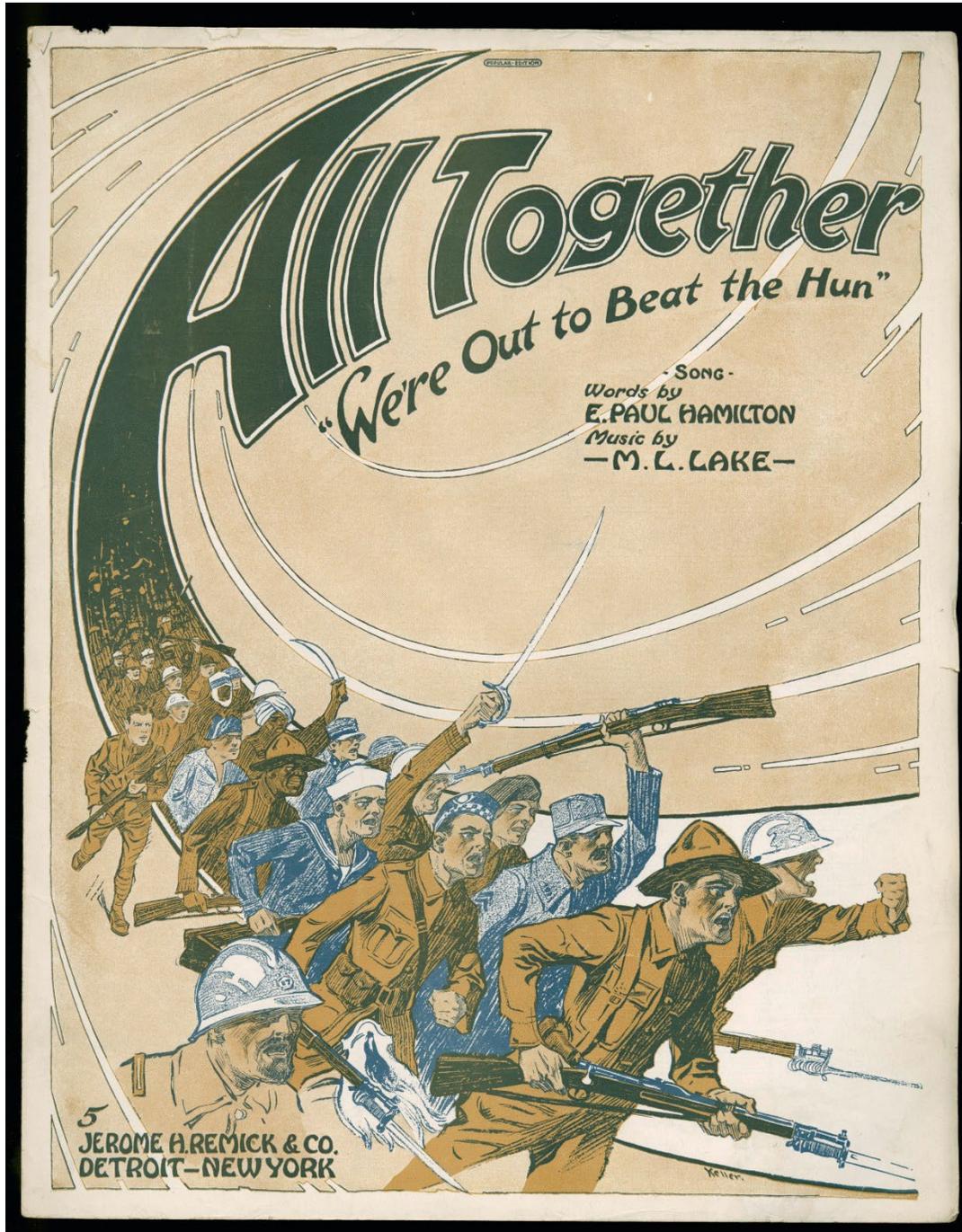




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Look at the sheet music cover and read the lyrics to the song. Then see if you can answer these questions:



What is this object?



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What was its purpose?

Who is pictured?

Why was this assortment of people pictured?

What other interesting details are in the image? What background knowledge do you bring to your understanding of this image?

What kind of information does this source give you about World War I? About public attitudes during World War I?



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Sheet Music Lyrics

Verse 1

One night in sleep the Kaiser thought
The whole world he could rule
And when he woke he started in
To plan, the poor old fool.
His spies he sent
On mischief bent in all lands to prepare
The fateful day without delay
When he could spring his snare
He found a chance to hit at France thru
Russian faith to Serb
His robber bands in Belgian lands
The world's peace did disturb
The Belgian braves
The British Tars
The mighty French Creusot soon proved
to Bill a bitter pill he could not beat the
lot

Chorus

All together! Ev'ry mother's son
All together! We're out to beat the Hun
All together! We'll stick to see it thru
We won't give in until we win and "Win
we must" say you

All together! We'll make them rue the
day
All together! We'll make the Germans
pay
Yes All together! We'll stand together
We're right we'll fight with all our might
for Liberty

Verse 2

On women then and children too,
The Hun waged war on seas
Then did we try to reason why
Such horrors sure must cease
But German ways In our days are
treachrous and unfair
They keep no word that German horde
And treaties they just tear
So Uncle Sam quick told them straight
"We'll join the others too"
And now we're bound to win
We'll see the darn' thing thru
The Belgian braves
The British Tars
The heroes of great France Brave Italy
they soon will see America advance

Do the lyrics answer any questions you had about the cover image? What questions do the lyrics answer and how?

When was the song published?



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Do the lyrics sound historically accurate? Why or why not?

What feelings and attitudes do the lyrics play on? How?

Would you say that these lyrics are propaganda? Why or why not?

What are some other examples of propaganda on the sheet music?

What new questions do the lyrics raise? Where might you find answers to your questions?