

This song was reportedly popular among Missouri's World War I soldiers:

“Good-bye Ma; Good-by, Pa;
Good-bye, mule with the old hee-haw.
I may not know what the war's about,
But I'll be, by gosh, I'll soon find out.
And oh, my sweetheart, don't you fear
I'll get you a king and a souvenir
I'll get you a Turk and a Kaiser, too,
And about all one feller can do.”