“Over There” by George M. Cohan
Use the link on the class webpage, or a version of the song on youtube to listen and understand this song. When finished, answer the questions below.

Johnnie, get your gun,
Get your gun, get your gun,
   Take it on the run,
On the run, on the run.
Hear them calling, you and me,
   Every son of liberty.
   Hurry right away,
   No delay, go today,
   Make your daddy glad
To have had such a lad.
Tell your sweetheart not to pine,
   To be proud her boy's in line.

Over there, over there,
Send the word, send the word over there -
   That the Yanks are coming,
The Yanks are coming,
The drums rum-tumming
   Everywhere.
   So prepare, say a prayer,
Send the word, send the word to beware.
   We'll be over, we're coming over,
And we won't come back till it's over
   Over there.

Johnnie, get your gun,
Get your gun, get your gun,
   Johnnie show the Hun
Who's a son of a gun.
Hoist the flag and let her fly,
   Yankee Doodle do or die.
   Pack your little kit,
Show your grit, do your bit.
   Yankee to the ranks,
From the towns and the tanks.
Make your mother proud of you,
   And the old Red, White and Blue.

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TURN OVER AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ON BACK...
1. How would you describe the overall tone if this song? Answer in 2 complete sentences.

2. Do you think this song would be encouraging to young men who may have been planning to fight in WWI? Why or why not?

3. How does this song possibly mislead Americans as to what WWI was really like?