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KEEP ON FLYING

*Dawn, a new day is breaking,
War is now fought in the sky...
Caissons now will go a rolling
Guarded by the ships that fly...
We have the men to build them
We have the money too...
So keep 'em flying soldier,
We'll roll 'em out to you...*

orus: *Keep on flying, Keep on flying
Up there in the sky...
Keep on flying, Keep on flying
Soldiers keep 'em high...
You do the flying, we'll do the
rest;*

*We'll build the planes and you
the best
Keep on flying, Keep on flying
We'll build the ships for you.*

*War, that was forced upon us,
By an unworthy foe...
Band us all as one together
Onward to fight we go...
Danger and death before us
Peace and victory too...
Just keep 'em flying soldier,
We'll roll em out to you.*



This is a front cover illustration and these are the words to a song written by Archie Chapman of Albion and published and copyrighted back in 1942. Now that we are observing the 50th anniversary of World War II we remember that the folks at home did their share too, as the words of the song point out.

Archie Chapman who lived at 328 West State Street in Albion was active in the American Legion and wrote other marches including: "There's An

Angel Watching Buddy," "The Call Of The Desert," "The 209th C.A.A.A. March," "Sheret Post March" and "Colonel Townson March."

Occasionally various articles and reminiscences will appear in this column concerning the 50th anniversary of World War II and the acts of patriotism that it brought about.

Thanks to Robin Doty of Ridge Road, Garland for the gift of this sheet music for the archives.