

I Paid My Income Tax Today  
by Irving Berlin

[Verse:]

I said to my Uncle Sam  
Old Man Taxes, here I am  
And he  
Was glad to see me  
Mister Small Fry, yes, indeed  
Lower brackets, that's my speed  
But he  
Was glad to see me

[1st refrain:]

I paid my income tax today  
I never felt so proud before  
To be right there with the millions more  
Who paid their income tax today  
I'm squared up with the U.S.A.  
See those bombers in the sky?  
Rockefeller helped to build 'em, so did I  
I paid my income tax today

[2nd refrain:]

I paid my income tax today  
A thousand planes to bomb Berlin  
They'll all be paid for and I chipped in  
That certainly makes me feel okay  
Ten thousand more and that ain't hay  
We must pay for this war somehow  
Uncle Sam was worried but he isn't now  
I paid my income tax today

[3rd REFRAIN with coda:]

I paid my income tax today  
I never cared what Congress spent  
But now I'll watch over ev'ry cent  
Examine ev'ry bill they pay  
They'll have to let me have my say  
I wrote the Treasury to go slow  
Careful, Mister Henry Junior, that's my dough  
I paid my income tax  
Now you've got all the facts  
I know you'll pay your taxes too