

I TAKE OFF MY HAT TO ALBERT

ALBERT, KING OF BELGIUM, is the hero of the hour;

He's the greatest king in Europe, he's a royal arch and tower;

He is bigger in the trenches than the Kaiser on his Throne,

And the whole world loves him for the sorrows he has known:

So I take off my hat to Albert.

*Defiance was his answer to the Teuton at his gate,
Then he buckled on his armor and pledged his soul to fate;*

He stood between his people and the biggest Essen gun,

For he feared not shot nor shrapnel as his little army won:

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