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— Piano Score —

Gee But Its Great To Be A Soldier

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Words to the song entitled:

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Behold, kind friends, just look at me· a soldier boy am I,
I may not look just like one, but I am, I hope to die.
I've got my uniform and gun, I'm ready for the fray;
Maybe you will read of me, in history, someday.

Chorus.

Gee but it's great to be a soldier,
Marching away to war; fine·
When you are on parade, you put all slackers in the shade
Then 'tis you, the people all adore.
And when you get to be a soldier,
And they send you to some foreign shore
Where there's shrapnel in the air,
And you get a "Croix de Guerre"
Gee but it's great to be a soldier.

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When you join the army boy's they'll tell you it is great;
But you'll get up at five o'clock, and not at half past eight;
For breakfast you'll get mush or rice, perhaps a bean or two:
For dinner you will have a change, you'll get some lovely "stew."

Chorus.

Gee but it's great to be a soldier,
Gee, but army life is fine,
Of "gold-fish" and "corn-Bill", you're sure to get your fill,
On "slum" and "hard-tack" you will often dine.
But, should you be some officer's "orderly",
You can see, just what "they" have to eat;
And believe me when I say, it's like "Christmas" every day,
Gee but it's great to be a soldier.

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First, they teach you to "salute"· and then to do "squads right",
They make you stand at 'tention' 'till you're mad enough to fight,
You must pass inspections, and be right up to "T":
You must salute all "shave-tails" or get six months "K. P."

Chorus.

Gee but it's great to be a soldier,
Gee but army life is fine·
If you are just a "buck", you sure are "outta" luck,
Its, "K. P." "guard" or "detail" all the time
But if you look "good" to your captain,
And with the "top" Sargent you agree·
They'll promoye you hastily
They'll make you an "M. P."
Gee but it's great to be a soldier.

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4th. Verse

When we were in "France", there were times, when things were bad,
But after all we had some fun, such as could be had:
The "madamoiselles" all smiled at us, they seemed to like the "yanks"
They liked us not, for what we did, but for our "beaucoup" francs.

Chorus.

Gee but it'sm great to be a soldier,
Gee but army life is fine
After all inspections you could get a pass,
And you could stay "out" 'till almost "nine"
But when you got a "leave" for "PARIS",
The rest I really should'nt tell
With a pretty "Madamoiselle"
You'd go A. W. O. L.
Gee but it's great to be a soldier.

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