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KAISER'S WAR MACHINE



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Alla Marcia

mf

The piece begins with a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked *mf*. The right hand features a series of chords and a melodic line, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment.

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *p*. The lyrics are:

The Kai-ser was mak-ing a war ma-chine; He worked on it for years, And
 He let the oth-er kings id-ly play Like kids on the vil-lage green, He
 He won-dered why peo-ple were so dumb, Could be fool-ed with wide o-pen eyes, So

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are:

such a thing nev-er be-fore was seen, Since No-ah's Ark held the steers, The
 winked an eye and laughed in his sleeve, As he worked on his war ma-chine. And
 Bill con-tin-ued the hot air game, While not a soul got wise. At

The third system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are:

oth-er kings to the mov-ies went, And al-so games of base-ball, But
 Kai-ser Bill hand-ed out hot air, And bowed with child-like mien; Then
 last the ma-chine was read-y for test, Then we saw what Bill's work meant; The

Bill he labored both day and night, And would waste no time at all.
 said when at last the peo-ple re-belled. 'I'll build the peace ma-chine.
 slum-ber-ing peo - ple then a-woke, And 'tis sure they were not con-tent.

CHORUS

Though Bill's ma-chine has failed, 'tis true, And he is now in an ug - ly hole, Af-ter

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all his long years of work He has failed to reach the goal. And

nev - er while the stars shall shine Can Bill the craz - y clown Des -

poil a friend-ly and pleas - ant world, And turn it up - side, down.

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