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The piano introduction for the first system is in 2/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and single notes.

Bil - ly was a sol - dier boy just back from o - ver seas, Hed been in ma - ny  
Ev - ry man and wom - an Bil - ly met up on the street, All ac - ted like theyd

The piano accompaniment for the second system continues the rhythmic pattern established in the introduction, supporting the vocal melody.

bat - tles, helped win ma - ny vic - to - ries, Hed won a lot of med - als for  
rath - er hear him talk than ev - er eat; Theyd make him tell the sto - ry of

The piano accompaniment for the third system continues the rhythmic pattern, with some chordal changes to support the lyrics.

bra - vry o - ver there A - mong them were the D. S. C., al - so the Croix de  
bat - tles o - ver there, How ma - ny Huns hed cap - tured, how he won his Croix de

The piano accompaniment for the fourth system continues the rhythmic pattern, with some chordal changes to support the lyrics.

Querre; He was wel - comed as a he - ro and his fame sung far and wide, But Bil - ly  
Querre; And how of - ten hed been woun - ded and how of - ten hed been gussed, But Bil - ly

The piano accompaniment for the fifth system continues the rhythmic pattern, with some chordal changes to support the lyrics.

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was a bash-ful boy, He would run a-way and hide. I dont want them to call me a  
 could-nt stand it so He ran a-way at last.

he - ro, I dont want them to make o - ver me,

aint done noth-in' but a lot of bluf-fin, But I cant seen, to make folks

see; Dont want them to give me a ban - quet, I dont

want them to give me a dance; If they dont leave me a - lone with my

old folks at home, I'm going to pack up and go back to France

