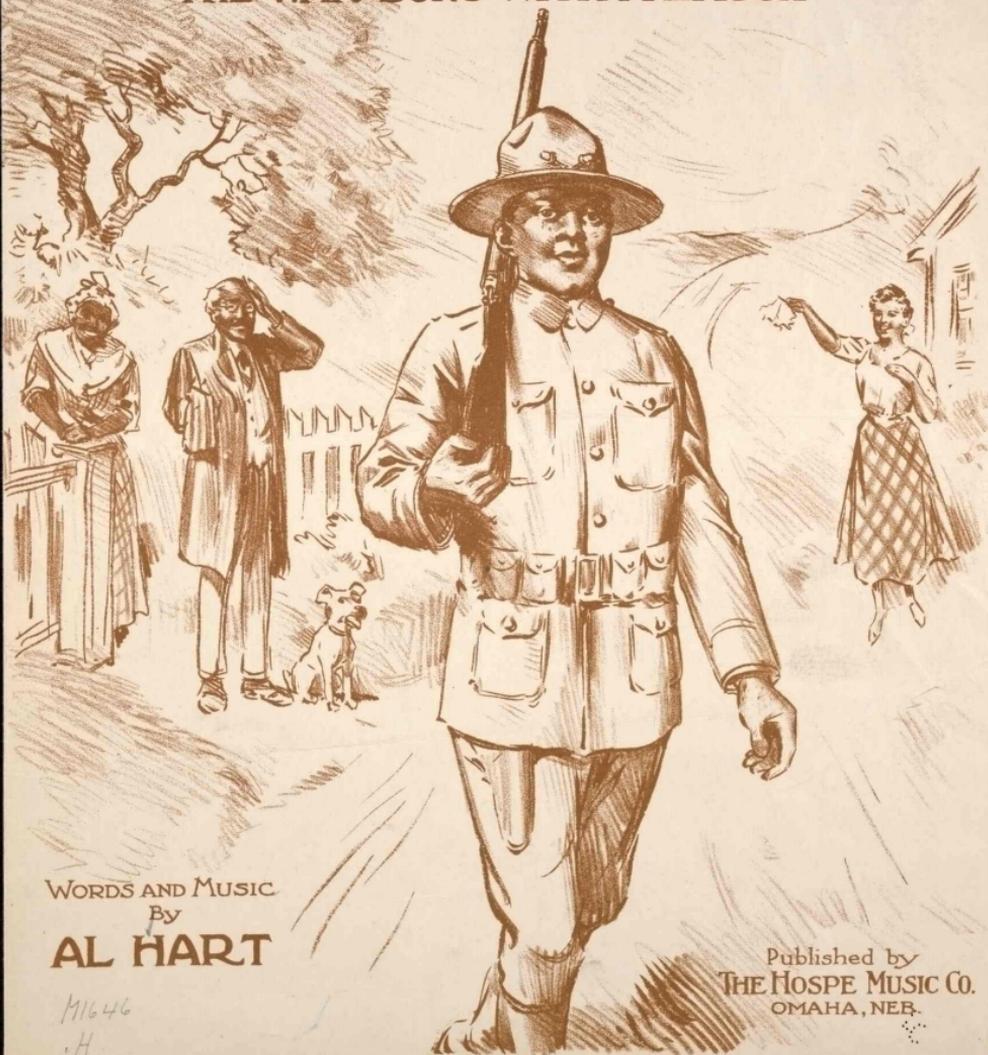


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Moderato

VAMP

Steven Jack-son Wash-ing-ton, Was a hid-in' in a load of
Steve got up and looked a-round, He's a feel-in' kind a stiff and

hay; De town folks dril-lin' in de Pub-lic square, And dey's new ones ev-er-y day; De
sore His Un-cle Sammy is a call-in' him But he aint no use for war, He

sol-dier boys am a march-in' by De band am a play-in' and a step pin' high, His
told his ma he's a feel-in' blue And he thought he'd ask her what he ought to do, She

fath-er pulled young Stev-en out, And he talked to him dis way.
roast-ed him, and shamed him too, And she said to him once more.

CHORUS

Ah did-n't raise mah boy to be a slack-er, Dey's a mol-ly cod-dle-sis-sy, dear, A-hang-in' to der mam my's ap-ron string, A sha-kin in der boots with fear. Your dad was a soldier in six-ty two, He fought for his coun-try and you should too, Stev-en, Jack-son, Wash-ing-ton, If youse gwine to be a slack-er, Den you aint mah son.

3.

He went to see his honey-girl,
 Miss Arabella, Phoebe Snow,
 She's dressed up fancy like a millionaire,
 And he said "Ah love you so"
 "So let's get married dis very day,
 'Cause ah'se in a hurry for to get away",
 But Phoebe said, "Hold on dere man,
 Deys a few things you don't know!"

Chorus

Ah never could get married to a slacker,

(last 3 lines)

So Steve, I'll tell you what I'll do,
 If youse gwine to join the army,
 Den I'll marry you.

4.

Steven's blood was a boilin' now,
 For everybody turned him down,
 He got a rifle and a uniform,
 And he marched right through the town;
 He joined the army as you may know,
 And he wed Miss Arabella Phoebe now,
 De neighbors had a jubilee,
 And dey came from miles around

Chorus

(last half of chorus)

So boys I'll say dis aint no fun,
 If youse gwine to be a slacker,
 Den youse no man's son.

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