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1. They
2. Well!
3. I
4. There's

call me "Ted, the smil - er," yes, And that's just what I am, With  
Har - dy, he's "our speak - er" now, As every one knows well, He  
spect you've heard of "Dad", our Bass, He sings so migh - ty low, Al -  
Mc who is our Ten - or, high, With voice so soft and sweet, I'm

one leg short, the oth - er long, I "got mine" on the Somme, A -  
left one leg on Vi - my Ridge, He stands it migh - ty well, If  
though he's or - er fit - ty three, He went to meet the foe, He  
sure as you dear folks sit there, You'll think he's quite a treat, I'm

long with "Dad" and Har - ry, While fight - ing with me too, But  
 he could meet the Kai - ser, Oh how his heart would swell, In  
 nev - er knew no dang - er, He nev - er knew no fear, An  
 just a noi - sy "fun - ster." Of merr - i - ment and no fun, I'm

we still kept on laugh - ing — The on - ly thing to do, Well!  
 spite of hav - ing one lone leg, He'd kick him plumb to here.  
 Ar - i - o - tor - pe - do - - Shell shock - ed him now he's Hun.  
 proud to say I went a cross, And help - ed to smash the the

*Refrain —*

The feel - ing is so strange, And some - times we do get blue - But

we still keep on sm - il - ing, The on - ly thing to do

a ha ha ha ha ha ha, Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha Ha ha ha

a, Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha yes I could - n't help but laugh, Ha

a, Ha ha ha ha ha, Ha - a ha ha ha ha ha, Ho

oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh, Yes I could - n't help but laugh!!

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