

# Johnny Has Gone For A Soldier

S.A.T.B. with Soprano Solo

American Folk Song

Sung at the time of the Revolutionary War

Arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Sadly, in a moderate tempo

*mp*

Soprano Solo  
There I sat on But-ter milk Hill Who could blame me, cry my fill. And

Soprano  
*p*

Alto  
(Humming)  
*p*

Tenor  
(Humming)  
*p*

Bass  
(Humming)  
*p*

Piano  
(For rehearsal only)  
*p*

5

ev-ry tear would turn a mill John-ny has gone for a sol - dier.

John-ny has

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John-ny has

John-ny has

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*mf*

Me, oh my, I loved him so,

gone, John - ny has gone. (N)

gone, John - ny has gone. (N)

gone, John - ny has gone. (N)

gone, John - ny has gone. (N)

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*p*

*espress.*

15

Broke my heart to see him go, And oh - ly time will heal my woe:

Me oh my oh Oh

Me oh my oh Oh

Oh

Oh

15

*p*

*mf*

*pensively*  
*mp*

Oh I will

John - ny has gone for a sol - dier.

John - ny has gone for a sol - dier.

John - ny has gone for a sol - dier, a sol - dier, a

*hushed, but well marked*

*pp* *hushed, but well marked*

John - ny has gone for a sol - dier, a sol - dier, a

*hushed, but well marked*  
*pp*

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sell my flax, I'll sell my wheel, Buy my love a sword of

*as an echo*

I'll sell my flax, I'll sell my wheel, Buy my love

sol - dier, a sol - dier, a sol - dier, a sol - dier, a

sol - dier, A sol - dier, a sol - dier, a sol - dier, a

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*as an echo*

*p*

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steel.

*mf* So it in bat - tle - he may wield:

*mf* - a sword of steel, So it in bat - tle he may wield:

*mf* sol - dier, A sword of steel, So it in bat - tle he may - wield

*mf* sol - dier, A sword of steel, So it in bat - tle he may wield:

25

*mf*

30

*p* My John ny, My John ny is gone for a sol - dier.

*p* John - ny has gone, gone for a sol - dier.

*p* John - ny has gone, gone for a sol - dier.

*p* John - ny has gone, gone for a sol - dier.

*p* John - ny has gone, gone for a sol - dier.

*p* John - ny has gone, gone for a sol - dier.

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