

Soldier, Soldier, Won't You Marry Me ³

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
a cappella

American Folk Song
Arranged by Alice Parker

Moderately, plaintively $\text{♩} = 54$

mp

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

1. Sol-dier, sol-dier, won't you

mp

1. Sol-dier, sol-dier, won't you

div.

p

bm

bm

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Drum

drum

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drum

Moderately, plaintively $\text{♩} = 54$

mp

Piano

(for
rehearsal
only)

5

mar-ry me? For O, the fife and drum.

mar-ry me? For O, the fife and drum.

bm

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drum

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drum

5

mp

How can I mar-ry such a pret-ty girl as you when I've got no hat to put

bm bm bm bm bm bm

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mp

10

2. Off to the hat shop

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on. bm bm bm bm bm bm

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15

she did go, For O the fife and drum.

she did go, For O the fife and drum.

drum drum drum drum

bm bm bm bm bm bm

15

20

Got him a hat and all fine things, Now, soldier, put them

Got him a hat and all fine things; Now, soldier, put them

drum drum drum drum

bm bm bm bm bm bm

20

mf
on. Now, now,

mf
3. Now, now, sol-dier, won't you

mf

drum drum drum drum

mf

(25) mar-ry me, For O the life and drum,

mar-ry me, For O the life and drum,

mf

drum drum drum drum

(25)

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0.

mf

How can I mar - ry such a pret - ty girl as you, When I've got no coat to put

bm *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm*

drm drm drm drm

mf

mp

4. So off to the tai - lor —

mp

4. So of to the tai - lor —

on:

bm *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm*

p *p*

drm drm drm p drm

mp

35

she did run, For O the fife and drum, _____

_____ she did run. For O the fife and drum, _____

drum drum drum drum

35

drum drum drum drum

40

Got him a coat and all fine things, "Now, sol - dier, put them _____

Got him a coat _____ and all fine things, "Now sol - dier, put them _____

drum drum drum drum

40

drum drum drum drum

on. _____

on. _____

bm bm bm bm bm bm

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mp

O, _____

45

mf

O, _____ For O the life and

mf

5. Sol - dier, sol-dier, won't you mar - ry me? O, _____

bm bm bm bm bm bm

drm drm drm drm

45

mf

mf

drum. _____ *mp* O, _____ O, _____

O, _____ O, _____ O, _____

mf

bm bm _____ bm bm _____ How can I mar - ry such a pret - ty girl as you, When I've bm bm _____

_____ drm drm drm drm

50

O, _____ O, _____ O, _____

O, _____ O, _____

got no shoes to put on? *p* O, _____ O, _____

bm bm _____ bm bm _____ *mp* O no _____ O no _____

_____ drm drm drm

50

p

mp

mp

O, O, O,

mf

6. Off to the shoe - shop she did go, For O the fife and

mp

O, O, O, no

drum

mf

mf

O, O, O, "Now,

drum, Got him a pair of the fin - est that were there, "Now,

O, O, O, no

drum drum drum

60

sol - dier, put them on. O,

sol - dier, put them on."

no O no O no,

drm drm

p

60

O, 7. Now, sol-dier, won't you mar - ry me?

7. Now, sol-dier, won't you mar - ry me? For

O, O, O, O,

no no

drm drm drm drm

f

65

For O, the fife and drum, For O the fife and
 O the fife and drum, For O the fife and
 O no, O no, O, O,
 O,

drum drum O,

65

drum,"

drum,"

p espr.

How can I mar-ry such a pret-ty girl as you,

bm bm *p* *pp* *drum*

70

How can I mar-ry such a pret-ty girl as you,

bm bm *p* *pp* *drum*

70

p

a tempo mp espr.

Ah. _____

p

Ah, _____

rubato

An' a wife an' a ba - by at home.

bm

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mp

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