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O soldier, won't you marry me?

English folksong for mixed choir

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Mel.: English Folksong
Arr.: Siegfried Strohbach (1968)

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 82$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

p *p* *p* *p*

Ding, ding, ding,

La din-ge-don-ge - ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding, la din-ge-don-ge -

La din-ge-don-ge - ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding, la din-ge-don-ge -

La din - ge - ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding, la din - ge -

Ding, ding, ding,

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ding, ding, *unis.*

-ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding, la din-ge-don-ge - ding, la din-ge-don-ge -

-ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding, dong, ding - dong, dong

-ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding, la din - ge - dong, la din - ge -

ding, dong, dong,

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fp

-ding, la din-ge-don-ge - din-ge-don-ge - din-ge-don-ge - ding. O

ding-dong, dong - ding, don-ge din-ge-don-ge - ding.

-dong, la din - ge - din - ge - don - ge - ding.

dong, dong.

11 *f*

1.- 3. sol - dier, sol - dier, won't you mar - ry me with your mus - ket, fife and

p La, la, la, la, la, la,

p La, la, la, la, la, la,

p Ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong,

14 *mf* *p*

drum? a — la, la, la, la,

mf *p* la, la, la, la, la,

f

1.- 3. Oh no, sweet maid, I can - not mar - ry thee, for I

(*p*) ding, oh no, dong, ding, dong,

17 *mf* *mp* *mp* *mp*

la din - ge - dong. Then up she went to her

la din - ge - dong. Then up — she went to her grand - fa-ther's

have no { 1. coat
2. hat
3. boots } to put on. Then up she

ding, ding - dong. Then up she went

grand-fa-ther's chest and got him a { 1. coat 2. hat 3. pair } of the ve-ry, ve-ry best, she

chest and got him a { 1. coat 2. hat 3. pair } of the ve-ry, ve-ry best, she

went to her grand-fa-ther's chest and got him a { 1. coat 2. hat 3. pair } of the ve-ry, ve-ry

to her grand-fa-ther's chest and got him a

got him a { 1. coat 2. hat 3. pair } of the ve-ry, ve-ry best, and the sol-dier put { 1. it 2. it 3. them }

got him a { 1. coat 2. hat 3. pair } of the ve-ry, ve-ry best, and the sol-dier put { 1. it 2. it 3. them }

best, she got him a { 1. coat 2. hat 3. pair } of the ve-ry, ve-ry best, and he put { 1. it 2. it 3. them }

{ 1. coat 2. hat 3. pair } of the ve-ry, ve-ry best,

on. La din-ge-don-ge - ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding, la din-ge-don-ge -

on. *f* La din-ge-don-ge - ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding, la din-ge-don-ge -

on. *f* La din - ge - ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding, la din - ge -

ding, ding, ding,

(1. + 2.)

29 *poco a poco decrescendo* - - - - -
unis.

-ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding, la din-ge-don-ge - ding, la din-ge-don-ge -
 -ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding, la ding - dong, la
 -ding, din-ge-don - ge - ding, la din - ge - dong, la din - ge -
 ding, dong, dong,

(1. + 2.)

32 *poco a poco decrescendo* - - - - - *-p*, *fp*

-ding, la din-ge-don-ge - din-ge-don-ge-din-ge-don-ge - ding. O
 ding-dong, la ding - don-ge-din-ge-don-ge - ding.
 -dong, la din - ge - din - ge - don - ge - ding.
 dong, dong.

36 3. *on.* *p* *unis.* *fp*

on. La din-ge-don-ge - ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding. 4. O
 on. La din-ge-don-ge - ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding.
 on. La din - ge - ding, din-ge-don - dong - ding.
 ding, ding, ding.

40 *f*

sol - dier, sol - dier, won't you mar - ry me with your mus - ket, fife and

p La, la, la, la, la, la,

p La, la, la, la, la, la,

p Ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong,

43 *ritardando* *p*

drum? a la, la, la,

p la, la, la, la,

f 1.- 3. Oh no, sweet maid, I can-not mar-ry thee, for I

ding, oh no, dong, ding, dong,

46 *a tempo* *f* *fp*

la din - ge - din - ge - din - ge dong. _____

f *fp* la din - ge - din - ge - din - ge dong. _____

f *fp* have a wife of my own! dong. _____

f *fp* la din - ge - din - ge - din - ge dong. _____