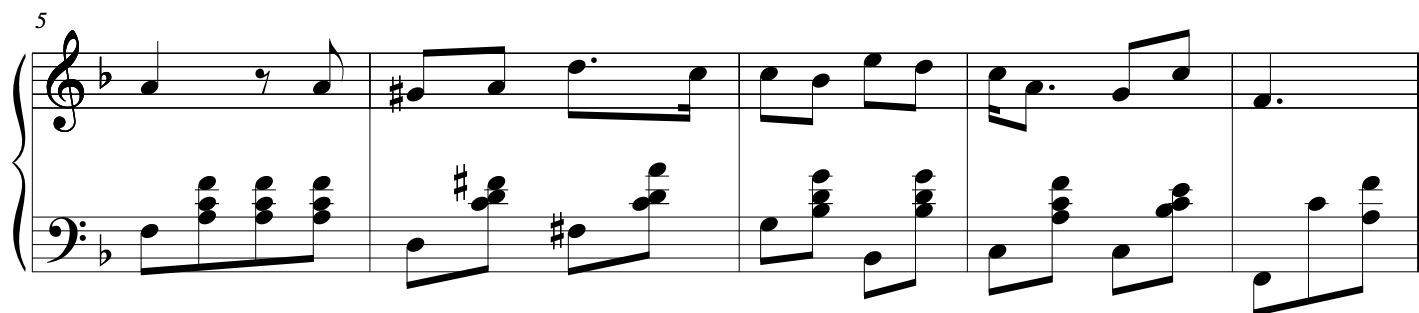
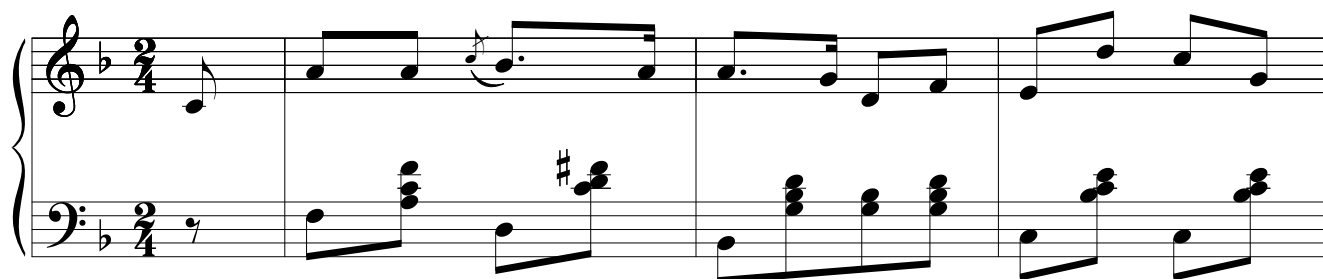


The Soldier's Suit of Grey

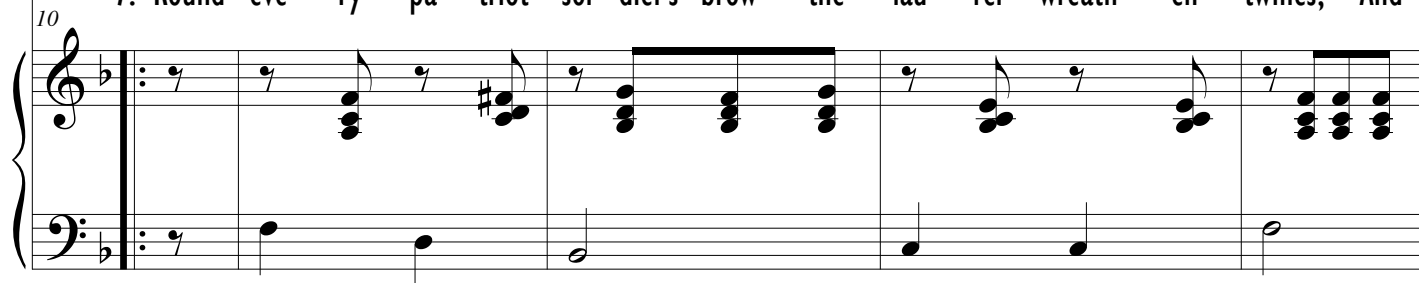
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Vivace



1. I've seen some hand - some u - ni - forms decked off with but - tons bright, And
2. Brass but - tons and gold lace I know are beau - ti - ful to view, And
3. God bless our South - ern sol - diers! for eve - ry one is dear, And
4. Tho' torn and fad - ed be each coat, their but - tons tar - nished too, I
5. They brave - ly strike for Free - dom, and on the bat - tle - field, They
6. God bless our South - ern sol - diers! for each we breathe a prayer, And
7. 'Round eve - ry pa - triot sol - dier's brow the lau - rel wreath en - twines, And



15

C/E G7/D C Dm/F C/G G7(omit 5) C

some that are so ver - y gay, they al - most blind the sight; But
 then, to tell the hon - est truth, I own I like them, too; Yet
 God de - fend each gal - lant form, no mat - ter what they wear; For
 know be - neath each sol - dier's dress a South - ern heart beats true; We
 are the first to strike a blow, they are the last to yield; At
 o - ver eve - ry fall - en son we shed a mourn - er's tear! Oh,
 'round the bat - tle - flag they bear a ray of glo - ry shines, And

19

C7/E C7(omit 5) F D7 D7/F# G

of these hand - some u - ni - forms I will not sing to - day, My
 should a thou - sand of - fic - ers come crowd - ing round to - day, I'd
 each has act - ed well his part, yet still, in truth, I say, The
 hon - or eve - ry gal - lant son who fights for us to - day, And
 Rich - mond and Ma - nas - sas who was it won the day? It
 sa - cred be the graves of those who died so far a - way, And
 when the foe is con - quered, with pride we then will say: "All

23 C7 C7/B \flat F/A B \flat B dim7 F/C C7 F

song is to each sol - dier lad, who wears a suit of gray!
 scorn them for a lad who wears a sim - ple suit of gray.
 brav - est of the brave are those who wear a suit of gray.
 Heav'n pro - tect the no - ble boys who wear the suit of gray!
 was our no - ble South - ern boys, all clad in suits of gray!
 hon - ored be each one who sleeps clad in a suit of gray.
 hon - or to the no - ble boys who wore the suit of gray."

Con Spirito

27 B \flat B \flat F F Dm7 G7 C

Hur - rah, hur-rah, hur - rah, hur-rah! for South-ern boys we say, And

32 F D7 Gm/Bb B dim7 F/C C7 F

God bless eve - ry sol - dier lad, who wears a suit of gray!

32

36

The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Soldier's Suit of Grey'. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The third system shows a continuation of the piano accompaniment, starting at measure 36. Chord symbols are provided above the first system of staves. The key signature has one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.