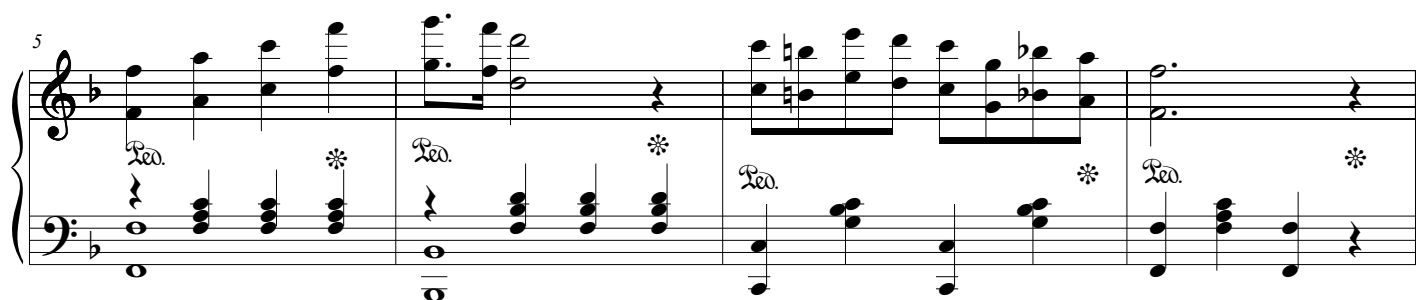
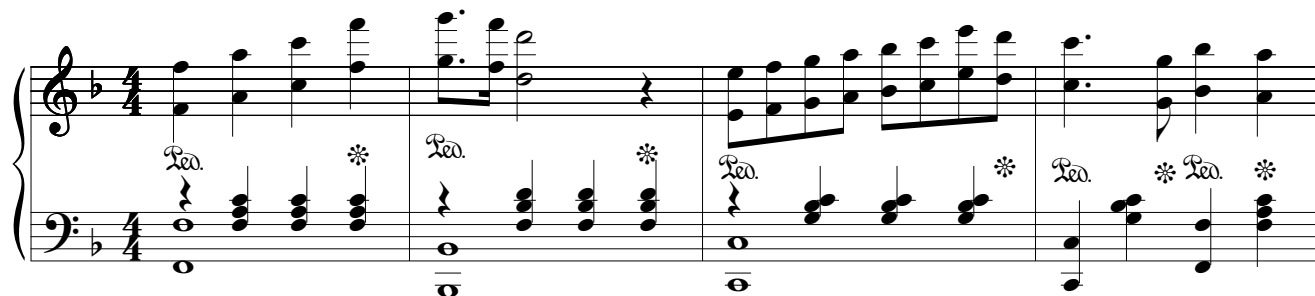


We Are the Gay & Happy Suckers, from the State of Illinois

Words are
Anonymus

Music by
Joseph P. Webster



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1. We're the boys that's gay and hap - py, Hap - py in the tent - ed field; —
2. Friends at home, be gay and hap - py, Nev - er blush to speak our name;
3. Colo - nel Stew - art, gay and hap - py, Holds the post with his com-mand;
4. We're the gay and hap - py Suck - ers, From the State of Il - li - nois; —
5. Re - bels are not gay and hap - py, For their scrissh they can - not eat; —
6. Girls at home be gay and hap - py, Show that you have wom - an's pride;
7. Gay and hap - py, sweet they an - swer, None but fools will mar - ry now; —
8. We're the girls that's gay and hap - py, Wait - ing for the end of strife;
9. For the gay and for the hap - py, We're as con - stant as the dove; —



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With our na - tion's ban - ner o'er us And its hon - or for our shield.
Should our com - rades fall in bat - tle, They shall share a sol - dier's fame.
Sel - dom has a sol - dier's hon - or Ev - er graced a bet - ter man.
Wait - ing till our Colo - nel or - ders Us to flog the Re - bel boys.
Some, like birds, we keep in cag - es, Din - ing on hard stack and meat.
Nev - er wed a home - sick cow - ard: Wait and be a sol - dier's bride.
Val - iant men have all en - list - ed; Un - to cow - ards we'll not bow.
Ra - ther share a sol - dier's ra - tions Than to be a cow - ard's wife.
But the man who dares not sol - dier, Nev - er can ob - tain our love.

Chords: F, Bb, C7, C7, F

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Chorus

So let the can - nons boom as they will, We'll be gay and

So let the can - nons boom as they will, We'll be gay and

Chords: F, Bb, C7, C7, F

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hap - py still; Gay and hap - py, Gay and hap - py,

hap - py still; We'll be gay and hap - py, hap - py, We'll be gay and hap - py, hap - py,

F Led. F Led. Bb

D.S.

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1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17.	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18.
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We'll be gay and hap - py, still. still.

We'll be gay and hap - py, hap - py still. still.

Led. F/C Led. C F F