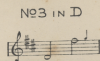


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THE BLUE DRAGOOONS

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The Blue Dragoons.

Hola! hola! the people shout,
Here-come the soldiers riding out,
It is the Blue Dragoons!
With clinking bits and sabres high,
With smiling lip and twinkling eye,
It is the Blue Dragoons!
Don't they all look smart and bright?
Eyes to left and eyes to right,
But when the bugles call to fight,
It's "eyes to the front," Dragoons!
Rat-a-tat-too! the drums tat-too!
Come along, boys, and join us, do!
It makes you feel
You're made of steel
And not of silver spoons!
Rat-a-tat-too! tat-too! tat-too!
Come along, boys, and join us, do!
You can't resist,
You must enlist,
For we are the Blue Dragoons!

And when we're ordered off to war,
We do as we have done before,
For we are Blue Dragoons!
We take our luck, if we must fall,
Of course we can't be generals all,
But we are still Dragoons!
And when we're home from war's alarms,
And find the girls presenting arms,
What can we do,— but do so too?
For we are Blue Dragoons!
Rat-a-tat-too! tat-too! tat-too!
Follow the girls whate'er you do!
It makes you feel
Though firm as steel
You bend as silver spoons.
Rat-a-tat-too! tat-too! tat-too!
Come along, boys, and join us, do!
You'll all get kissed,
If you'll enlist,
And join the Blue Dragoons!

Now if perhaps some folks should say,
There aren't no Blue Dragoons to-day,
What ho? no Blue Dragoons?
You need not budge, for you're the judge,
Just tell them all they say is fudge,
For we are Blue Dragoons.
And so if we can fight and woo,
It doesn't matter what we do,
Whether we're Red or Black or Blue,
As long as we're Dragoons!
Rat-a-tat-too! tat-too! tat-too!
Follow the drum whate'er you do,
It makes you feel
You're made of steel,
And not of silver spoons,
Rat-a-tat-too! tat-too! tat-too!
Come along, boys, and join us, do!
And the reason why
We never say die,
Is we are the Blue Dragoons!

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Allegro moderato.

VOICE.

PIANO.

The first system of the musical score. The voice part consists of five measures of whole rests. The piano accompaniment is in 6/8 time, starting with a forte (ff) dynamic. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with chords and single notes.

The second system of the musical score. The voice part begins with the lyrics "Ho - la! Ho - la!" followed by "the peo - ple shout, 'Here come the sol - diers". The piano accompaniment continues with a melody and bass line, featuring a forte (f) dynamic in the third measure.

The third system of the musical score. The voice part continues with the lyrics "rid - ing out, It is the Blue Dra - goons!". The piano accompaniment continues with a melody and bass line, featuring a forte (f) dynamic in the third measure.

With clink - ing bits and sa - bres high, With smil - ing lip and

twink-ling eye, It is the Blue Dra - goons! —

Don't they all look smart and bright, Eyes to left and eyes to right, But

when the bu - gles call to fight, It's "eyes to the front" Dra - goons!"

a tempo *strict time*

Rat - a - tat-too! the drums tat-too! Come a-long, boys, and join us, do! It

This system contains the first four measures of the song. The vocal line is in G major (one flat) and 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

makes you feel. You're made of steel And not of sil - ver spoons!

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, with some chords changing to reflect the melody.

Rat - a - tat-too! tat - too! tat - too! Come a-long, boys, and join us do, You

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) at the beginning of the system.

can't re-sist, You must en-list, For we are the Blue Dra - goons!

This system contains measures 13 through 16. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord marked *f* (forte).

ff *f*

And when we're or-dered off to war, We do as we have done be-fore, For

f

we are Blue Dra-goons. — We take our luck, if we must fall, Of

f *p*

course we can't be gen'-rals all, But we are still Dra-goons! — And

f *p*

when we're home from war's a-larms, And find the girls pre-sent-ing arms, What

The first system of the musical score for 'Blue Dragons'. It features a vocal melody in G major (one flat) and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'when we're home from war's a-larms, And find the girls pre-sent-ing arms, What'.

can we do, but do so too? For we are Blue Dra-goons!

The second system of the musical score. The vocal melody includes the tempo markings 'meno mosso' and 'a tempo'. The lyrics are: 'can we do, but do so too? For we are Blue Dra-goons!'.

Rat-a-tat-too! tat-too! tat-too! Fol-low the girls what e'er you do! It

The third system of the musical score. The vocal melody includes the tempo marking 'meno mosso'. The lyrics are: 'Rat-a-tat-too! tat-too! tat-too! Fol-low the girls what e'er you do! It'.

makes you feel Tho' firm as steel, You bend like sil-ver spoons.

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal melody includes the tempo marking 'meno mosso'. The lyrics are: 'makes you feel Tho' firm as steel, You bend like sil-ver spoons.'

Rat - a - tat - tool tat - tool tat - too! — Come a - long, boys, and

join us, do! You'll all get kiss'd, If you en-list, So— join— the Blue Dra -

- goons! *meno mosso*
Now

if per-haps some folks should say, There aren't no Blue Dra - goons to - day, What

ad lib.

p colla voce

ho? No blue Dra - goons?— You need not budge, for you're the judge, Just

tell them all they say is fudge, For *deciso* *rall.* we are Blue Dra - goons. And *a tempo I.*

so if we can fight and woo, It does - n't mat - ter what we do, *a tempo I.*

Wheth-er we're Red or Black or Blue As long as we're Dra - goons! *a tempo*

Rat - a - tat - too! tat - too! tat - too! Fol - low the drum what - e'er you do, - It

makes you feel, - You're made of steel, And not of sil - ver spoons,

Rat-a-tat-too! tat - too! tat-too! Come a-long, boys, and join us, do! And the rea-son why We

nev-er say die, Is we are the Blue Dra - goons!

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