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Id Like To Be A Soldier Gay

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Lively

Piano

f *mf*

Voice

(MAR.) If I were a sol - dier with a mus - ket on my arm,
(NIK.) Fight - ing is ex - cit - ing but do - mes - tic life it harms,

(NIK.) May - be you'd feel ner - vous when they sound - ed the a - larm.
(MAR.) I would show the pret - ty girls the prop - er use of arms!

(MAR.) But you'd nev - er know it, For Id nev - er show it,
(NIK.) I can do that, too, dear, Safe at home with you, dear,

mf

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(BOTH)

Brav - ly march - ing for - ward where the can - nons storm.
 (Spoken) Ready! aim!! fire!!! (Kiss) Kiss - ing has charms.

(NIK.) Pow - der is quite harm - less, so the lad - ies say;
 (MAR.) Would you let the thought of dan - ger fright - en you?

(MAR.) Wien, I'm sure, would fol - low if you led the way.
 (NIK.) Live and let live is a mot - to old but true.

(MAR.) Fierc - est for de - fy - ing, (NIK.) Ev - 'ry fear de - ny - ing.
 (MAR.) Still I must in - sist, dear, (NIK.) What! that I en - list, dear?

Id like to be etc. 4

BOTH.

For-ward! March! Off to the front, Hur - rah! I'd like to

be a man and march with mil - i - tar - y bear - ing, while the

brass bands play. I'd like to be a sol - dier

ev - er brave and dar - ing in the thick - est of the fray

I'd like to be etc. 4

I'd like to set girls star - ing; Hear them all de - clar - ing he's the

he - ro of the day, _____ Oh! long for a name, for a

name that is fame, For it's all in the game, I'd like to be a sol -

dier _____ gay. _____ gay. _____

D.C. *ff*

I'd like to be etc. 4