

# The soldier's song

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The sheet music consists of six staves of music with lyrics. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature is common time (indicated by 'c'). The tempo is 76 BPM. The lyrics are as follows:

We'll sing a song, a soldier's song, with cheering, rousing chorus. As round our blazing fires we throng, the starry heavens o'er us. Impatient for the coming fight, and as we wait the morn-ing's light. Here in the si-lence of the night, we'll chant a sol-dier's song. Sol-diers are we, whose lives are pledged to Ire-land. Some have come, from a land be-yond the wave. Sworn to be free, no more our an-cient sire land. Shalt shel-ter the des-pot or the slave. To-night we man the bhear-na bhlaoil. In Er-in's cause, come woe or weal. 'Mid can-nons' roar and ri-fles peal, we'll chant a sol-dier's song.