

Lay Down Your Arms

All Chorus ^G Come to the station, ^D jump from the train,
^{D7} march at the double ^G down lover's lane.

^{G7} Then in the glen, where the roses ^C entwine,
^G lay down your arms (lay down your arms),
lay down your arms and ^D surrender ^G to mine.

Men ^G They put me on a streamer ^D along with all the rest
I had to leave ^{D7} behind me the ^G girl I love the best
But every day she wrote me and now my leave is due
^G I've had a special letter ^{D7} I'd like to read ^G to you

Chorus all

Solo ^G My sweetheart is a soldier ^D as handsome as can be,
but suddenly they sent him ^{D7} away ^G across the sea,
so patiently ^{G7} I waited ^C until his leave was due
^G then wrote and said, ^{D7} "My darling, I'll tell you ^G what to do."

Chorus all

Solo A soldier is a soldier, and when he's on parade,
an order is an order and has to be obeyed.

You've got to do your duty wherever you may be,
and now you're under orders to hurry home to me.

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march at the double down lover's lane.

Then in the glen, where the roses entwine,
lay down your arms (lay down your arms),
lay down your arms and surrender to mine.

All The girl who loves a soldier is either sad or gray,
'cause first of all he's with her and then he's far away.

But soldiers have their duty to answer to the call,
and that is why I'm calling the loudest of them all.

2x Chorus all