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# IT'S GREAT TO BE "A SOLDIER"



Words & Music  
By J.L. Sullivan



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## IT'S GREAT TO BE A SOLDIER

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March Tempo

When your coun - try  
Then while you are

*Vamp*

needs you And you an - swer to the call \_\_\_\_\_ A.  
serv - ing The land you love the best \_\_\_\_\_

sol - dier you are rea - dy Then to fight or  
And you're in the strug - gle 'Long with all the

fall You leave your home with a hea - vy heart As  
rest You're sad at times and lone - some too And

from your dear - est friends you part, And won - der if you'll  
think of those so dear to you, And wish that you might

e'er come back To your home town once a - gain  
live to see Their dear face once a - gain

*rit.*

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## CHORUS

Oh it's great to be a sol-dier in the ar - my In

ser - vice of your dear old Un - cle Sam \_\_\_\_\_ He'll

train you well and fit \_\_\_\_\_ So you can do your bit \_\_\_\_\_ If

for - eign foe should dare to make an en - try \_\_\_\_\_ Your

heart will beat to tramp of feet When you're in the com - p'ny drill — And

when you hear the ar - my band a - com - ing o'er the hill — You'll

say for all the strife — that this is sure the life Oh it's

great to be a sol - dier in the ar - my. Oh it's my —