

The ONE GIRL

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(Staunton and Chorus)

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Marciale *slowly*

Tune Ukulele
G C E A

Introduction for piano (L.H.). The music is in 2/4 time, marked *slowly* and *Marciale*. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The left hand plays a series of chords and single notes, while the right hand plays a melody with grace notes and slurs. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

Vocal line 1: "When — the troop-ers ride a-way — a-long a trail, —". The melody is in the treble clef, starting on a middle C. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, providing harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a bass line with some grace notes. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano).

Vocal line 2: "When — the sun-ny side of day — be-gins to pale —". The melody continues in the treble clef, with a slight rise in pitch towards the end of the phrase.

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The piano continues with chords and a bass line, maintaining the *p* dynamic.

Vocal line 3: "Then — we like to sprawl a-bout — a fire a-glow —". The melody is in the treble clef, ending on a sustained note.

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line. The piano concludes the piece with a final chord and a sustained bass note.

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Then — my dreams are all a-bout — a girl I know. — Laugh - ing eyes,

gold - en hair, Ten - der arms, white and fair. Lips that I press to my

own. — When — will I be rid - ing home a - cross the plain? —

— When — will I be rid - ing home to her a - gain? —

CHORUS *slowly with much rythm*

p-f

The one girl — that I love — the one girl — that loves me, —

p-f

Waits un - til my troop comes o - ver the trail. —

The one girl — that I love — the one girl — that loves me, —

That's the prize I pray for — — — That's what I go home to stay for.

When I say:— "Good-bye, Love!"— The fair smile — that I see

Cheers me on when I go out — to the fight, — Boys, —

And my heart — is light, boys — And I feel as strong as steel, as long as

The one girl — that I love — will love me! me!

rit. *ten.* *a tempo* *f* *sffz*