

Anti-Loatin' Blues



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Moderato di "jazz"

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 6/8 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords. The tempo is marked 'Moderato di "jazz"' and the dynamic is 'ff'.

Voice

You lit-tle ma-ma's joy,—
It may be hard at first,—

Vamp

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I mean ex-empt-ed boy,—
And fight-ing aint the worst,—

You'd bet-ter take some good ad-vice,—
But if you wan-na fight you can,—

And stop your dress-ing nice,—
That is, for Un-cle Sam,—

The gov-ern-ment is right,—
Your aid is need-ed bad,—

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We all should work or fight, —
To work may make you sad, —

If you're shirking get to working, Or hear the Judge re-cite: —
If you're a - ble don't act fee - ble, 'Twill make the Judge cry mad, —

Chorus

You've got to go to jail, —

Or wear some working shoes, —

You can-not hope to fail —

Take either one you choose —

If you're in 'class 3 - B' and did-n't slack, —
It's time to do your bit-ty bit right now, —

You've got to work un - til the boys get back,
If you can't fight just learn to push a plow,

If you re-fuse, you'll have —

Those An-ti-Loaf-in' Blues. —

Blues.