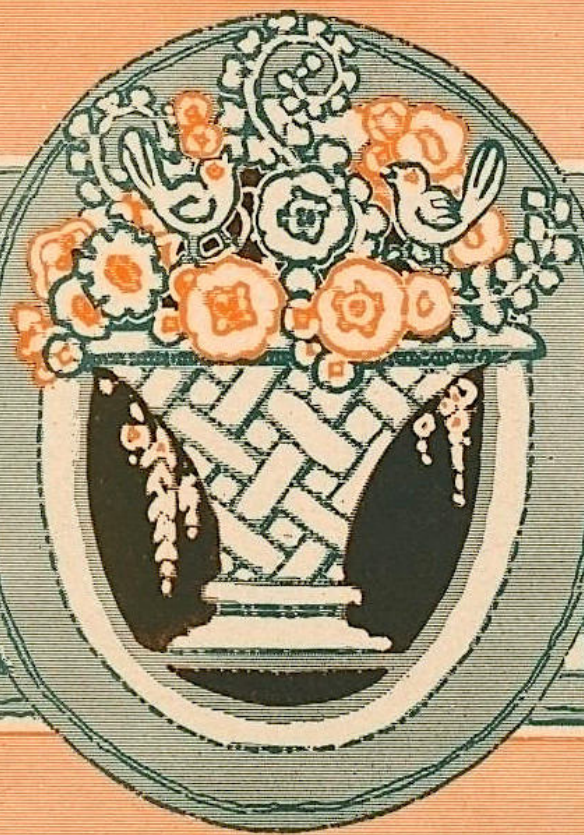


BROKE SOLDIER BLUES



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Broke Soldier Blues

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Says a ne - gro sol - dier lad - die, Who has just ar - rived from France, 'Ise aint
Just be - fore I joined the ar - my, For de - cause of Li - ber - ty, All the

The first vocal line is written on a single staff with a treble clef. It contains the lyrics for the first two lines of the song. The piano accompaniment continues below the vocal line.

like mah no - ble com - rades, I dont want to sing and dance; And I
world looked bright - er to me, I was sure - ly some hap - py; But

The second vocal line continues the melody on a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues below.

aint a - look - in' for a drink, For I dont care for booze, If
now dey've mar - ried off my gal, I'm broke, I'm tel - lin' youse, Dis

The third vocal line continues the melody on a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues below.

you'se will lis - ten to me, I'll give 'it straight to you'se:"
wah has left me with my life, But with broke sol - dier blues."

CHORUS

"Oh, yes I know I'm pret - ty wise, As wise as I kin be, I

helped to whip the son of guns, Who lived in Ger ma - ny; But 'dat

didn't count I'se come home broke An' now I'se tel - lin' you, I

guess I've got, I know I've got, I say I've got the blues?"