

The University of Maine

DigitalCommons@UMaine

---

Vocal Popular Sheet Music Collection

Public domain (may be downloaded in full)

---

1898

## It Takes A Man To Be A Soldier!

T. Brigham Bishop

*Composer*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mmb-vp>

---

### Recommended Citation

Bishop, T. Brigham, "It Takes A Man To Be A Soldier!" (1898). *Vocal Popular Sheet Music Collection*. Score 3629.

<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mmb-vp/3629>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Vocal Popular Sheet Music Collection by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact [um.library.technical.services@maine.edu](mailto:um.library.technical.services@maine.edu).

*Harriet J. Gray*

# IT TAKES A MAN TO BE A SOLDIER.

WORDS & MUSIC BY  
**T. BRIGHAM BISHOP.**  
COMPOSER OF  
"JOHN BROWN'S BODY"

MUSICAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE  
**NEW YORK JOURNAL** AND  
MARCH 20 1898  
SELECTED BY **REGINALD DE KOVEN**



COPYRIGHT  
1898  
BY PRIMROSE & WEST  
MUSIC PUB. CO.



GEN. WILLIAM TEGUMSEH SHERMAN.

FROM COPYRIGHT PICTURE BY D. H. ANDERSON, N.Y.

Vp. 012098  
1898  
IT TAK



"OUR COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE"  
"IT TAKES A MAN TO BE A SOLDIER!"

Words & Music by T BRIGHAM BISHOP

arr. by MAX DREYFUSS.

Intro.  
Allegro Modto.

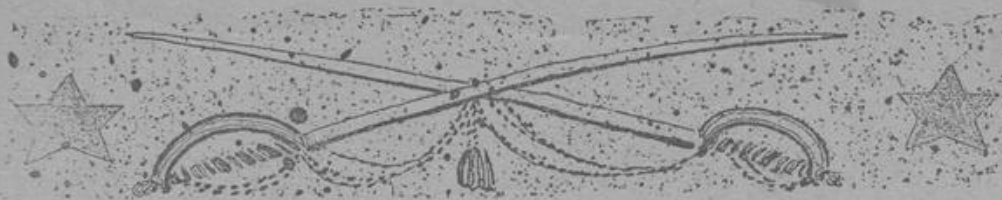
AUTHOR OF

"WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME"  
"JOHN BROWN'S BODY LIES A MOULDING IN THE GRAVE, ETC."  
"LEAF BY LEAF THE ROSES FALL"  
"PRETTY AS A PICTURE"

Moderato.

While men of stat - ion of this great nat - ion Are still ex -  
The sick and dy - ing near - by are ly - ing, Mis - ry ap -  
We tell of Glo - ry in song and sto - ry Of help most  
I have we not boast - ed, and of - ten toast - ed, That our great

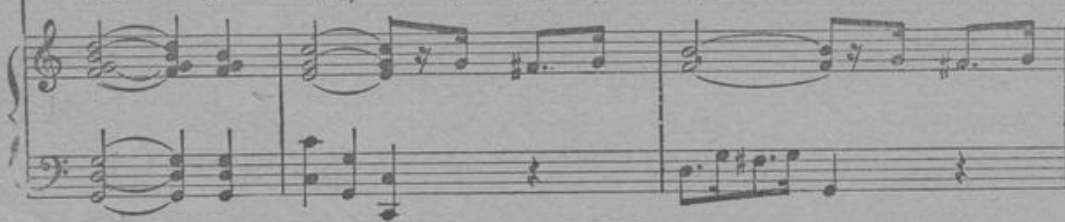
plain - ing the laws true mean - ing Come meet the foe - man, my no - ble  
pul - ing with - in our call - ing We know the slay - er, who plies the  
spee - dy to sick and nec - dy Of our se - cess - ion, from Kings o -  
brave - ry, had banish - ed slave - ry? Yet hear the sigh - ing, of sick and



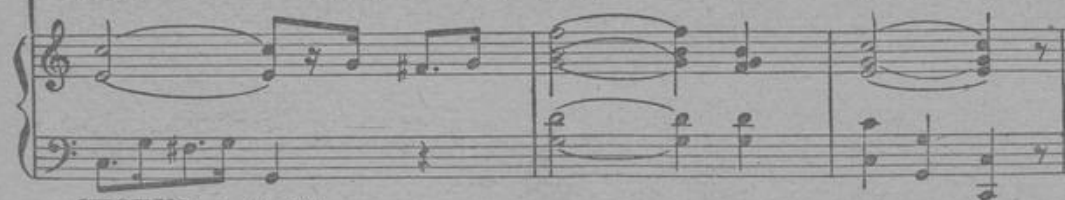
yeo-men, no lon-ger pause, Heed nat-ure's laws, Go fight for  
 flay-er shall we stand by And nev-er try To save a  
 press-ion, yet stand we here With mis'-ry near Is not our  
 dy-ing, but lend no aid Are we a-raid? Cursed be the



free-dom's cause, Down with the laws, Which hold the  
 soul not I, Shall we stand by And nev-er  
 du-ty clear, Yet stand we here With mis'-ry  
 heart so made, Yet lend no aid Are we a-



flaws, Sup-port-ing mis'-rys cause.  
 try, To save a soul not I  
 near Is not our du-ty clear.  
 fraid? Cursed be the heart so made.



**CHORUS.** *not to fast.*

I'll go dressed up in my suit of blue For I've a heart that is



Bagaduce Music  
 Lending Library  
 Blue Hill, Maine  
 Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

brave and true, As an - y dog in fact a cat can be a gov-ern-ment

di - plo - mat. That's so you know, so der ill

So For it takes a man to be a sol - dier

*D.C. Intro*