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When Pershing's Men Go Marching Into Picardy



Marching Song

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High voice, in B♭ *Medium voice, in G* *Low voice, in F*

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To my Boys

WHEN PERSHING'S MEN GO MARCHING INTO PICARDY

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DANA BURNET

(Original Key, Bb)

JAMES H. ROGERS

In strict march time, not too fast

VOICE

PIANO

f *vigoroso*

mf

When Per-shing's men go march-ing in - to

Pi - car - dy, *ten.* March - ing, march - ing in - to Pi - car - dy With their

steel a - slant in the sun - light, And their great gray hawks a - wing, And their

wag - ons rum - bling af - ter them like thun - der in the spring.

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mf *cresc.*

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Till the earth is sha-ken, Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,

mf *cresc.*

f *mf*

Till the dead towns wa-ken, And flow-ers fall and shouts a-rise from

f *mf*

f

Chau-mont to the sea, When Per-shing's men go march-ing, march-ing

f

In strict time *mp*

in-to Pi-car-dy Wom-en of France, do you see them pass to the

mp

bat - tle in the North, And do you stand in the door - ways now as

when your own went forth? Then smile to them, and call to them, and

mf *cresc.*

sempre cresc.

mark how brave they fare, Up - on the road to Pi - car - dy, that

f

Keep the rhythm unchanged *mp*

on - ly youth may dare. Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Foot and horse and cais - son,

mp

mf *p poco slentando*

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Such is Free-dom's pas-sion, And oh, take heart, ye wear-y souls, that

a tempo
f subito
3

stand a-long the Lys, For the New World is march-ing, march-ing in-to Pi-car-dy.
(Lee)

mp

A - pril's sun is in the sky, and

A - pril's in the grass, And I doubt not that Per-shing's men are

cresc. *molto cresc.*

sing-ing as they pass, For they are ver-y young men and brave men, and

cresc. *molto cresc.*

f *sempre f*

frée, And they know why they are march-ing, march-ing, in-to Pi-car-dy.

f *sempre f*

mf

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Rank and file to-geth-er, Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,

mf

Through the A - pril weath - er, And nev - er spring has thrust such blades a -

gainst the light of dawn, As yon-der wav-ing stalks of steel that move so shin-ing on.

p
I have seen the wood-en cross-es at Y - pres and Ver-dun, I have
(E - prer)

dim. *sempre piano, ma accentato*

mark'd the graves of such as lie where Marne wa - ters run, And I

mp

mp cresc. *sempre cresc.*
know their dust is stir - ring, by hill and vale and lea, And their

mp cresc. *sempre cresc.*

molto cresc. *poco allargando* *ff* *fa tempo*

souls shall be our cap-tains who march to Pi-car-dy. Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, *a tempo*

molto cresc. *colla voce* *ff* *f*

più f

Hope shall fail us nev-er, Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, On-ward and for ev-er! And

più f

Più lento
poco meno forte, ben articolato

God is in His judg-ment seat, and Christ is on His tree, And

ff poco allargando *sempre ff*

Per-shing's men are march-ing, march-ing In-to Pi-car-dy.

poco allargando *ff pesante* *sempre ff*



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