

SHOULDER ARMS



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MARCH TIME

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes in a descending pattern, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

The first system of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "Come on fel - lows it is time to put on the show. We'll Last time it was Kai - ser Bill ruled in Ger - man - y. Old". The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

The second system continues the song with the lyrics: "teach them as we did be - fore the things that they should know. Bil - lie thought that he should rule ov - er both land and sea." The musical notation follows the same format as the first system, with a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

The third system concludes the song with the lyrics: "We will show them that they all Should stay home and keep The This time it is A. Hit - ler Hit - ler wants to war When". The piano accompaniment features a final chordal cadence.

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Peace in - stead of but - ting in, By gum these things must cease. Shoul - der
We get through with that old boy there won't be an - y more.

CHORUS

arms Shoul - der arms is the song we sing

March - ing fight - ing for our Flag and King. March - ing,

Fight - ing for De - moc - ra - cy, We will con - quer o - ver

land and sea, For the right we will fight, We will

show the way as Dad fought for right that oth - er

day. We will sing as we go march - ing on, Shoul - der

rit.
arms Shoul-der arms, march - ing on we sing.