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I Don't Want To Go To War

SONG

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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a melody in the right hand with chords and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piece starts with a forte (f) dynamic and ends with a piano (p) dynamic.

VOICE

Good - ness Mer - cy!
Shades of Pha-raohl

The first vocal line is in 2/4 time. The voice part is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The piano part includes a section marked *Vamp* with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The key signature has two flats. The piano part ends with a piano (p) dynamic.

Lis - ten Per - cy, Hear the bu - gles call! Find a place to crawl,
think of ae - ro - plan - ing in the skyl! Drop - ping from on high,

The second vocal line is in 2/4 time. The voice part is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The piano part continues with chords and a bass line. The key signature has two flats.

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From the can - non ball; I'm so ner - vous, Lord pre - serve us!
Bon - bons in your eye! Flags are pret - ty, what a pi - ty

Must we vol - un - teer? I'll keep in the rear, I'll
They should be shot at, (Bang!) Heav - ens! what was that? A

wave the flag and cheer, "Hoo - ray! go 'way! Come back some oth - er day!"
bul - let through my hat! That's why, "Good by!" Shall be my bat - tle cry.

CHORUS

1. I don't want to go to war! I think
2. I don't want to go to war! I think
3. I don't want to go to war! I think

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bul - lets are a bore! _____ If I must fight,
 bul - lets are a bore! _____ If I must fight,
 bul - lets are a bore! _____ If I must fight,

I'll scratch and bite, And pull their hair with all my might. _____
 I'll scratch and bite, And pull their hair with all my might. _____
 I'll scratch and bite, And pull their hair with all my might. _____

— I'll blow out the camp-fire's gleam, _____
 — I'll blow out the camp-fire's gleam, _____
 — I'll blow out the camp-fire's gleam, _____

Like an ea - gle I'll just scream! _____ My
 Like an ea - gle I'll just scream! _____
 Like an ea - gle I'll just scream! _____

fa - ther named me How - ard, I'm so glad that I'm a cow - ard,
 Let them hol - ler "How he flies!" In - stead of say - ing "Here he lies! So
 I met Theo - dore Ro - sey - velt, He said "You could not lick a smelt!" So

I don't want to go to war! _____ war! _____ *D.S.*
 I don't want to go to war! _____ war! _____
 I don't want to go to war! _____ war! _____