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Captain Willie Brown

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The first system of musical notation is a piano introduction in 6/8 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music begins with a piano (*f*) dynamic and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, with a simple bass line in the left hand.

The second system of musical notation continues the piano introduction. It features a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The right hand continues with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The music concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

The first system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Wil - lie was Mam - ma's on - ly boy, and Pa - pa's on - ly son, When he was on - ly sev - en - teen, to col - lege he was sent,". The piano accompaniment is in 6/8 time and features a simple bass line with chords in the right hand. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

The second system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a grand staff. The lyrics are: "He was their one and on - ly joy, in fact was num - ber one, - Ev - 'ry one thought that Wil - lie'd sure - ly be a pres - i - dent, - But". The piano accompaniment continues with a simple bass line and chords in the right hand.

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Ev - 'ry one had to do — as Wil - lie would tell them to —
when he came home from Yale — the vil - lag - ers all were pale —

He was the can - dy boy be - hind the gun —
Wil - lie was not the lit - tle lamb who went —

All of the kids in town would have to do as Wil - lie said,
All he had learned at col - lege was to be a howl - ing swell,

If they were play - ing sol - diers Wil - lie had to march a - head, — For
How to in - hale the cig - a - rettes and ring the wait - ers bell, — For

Wil - lie would nev - er play — un - less he could have his way — So
 Wil - lie could make more noise — than all of the oth - er boys —

ev - ry one called him Cap - tain Wil - lie Brown. —
 When it was time to give the col - lege yell. —

John - ny Jones and Wil - lie Green, And all the boys in town,
 John - ny Jones and Wil - lie Green, And all the boys in Yale,

Al - ways had to fall in line, for Cap - tain Wil - lie Brown.
 Al - ways used to fol - low on, when Wil - lie hit the trail.

A [AT] D [D] 5
Chorus.

From left to right
From left to right

- he'd march a - way With col - ors bright he led the
- he'd march a - way Most ev - 'ry night for a ca -

fray He used to say when he grew old - er
fé For when it came to mix - ing glass - es

- a gun he'd shoul - der And be a sol - dier He'd make them
- he led his class - es Some fun - ny pass - es They did - n't

D Eb (c dim) c#

drill _____ in rain or shine _____ For Cap-tain Bill _____
 care _____ if Bill was there _____ They'd fol - low Bill _____

— they'd fall in line _____ And when the day was done, back home they'd
 — most ev-'ry-where _____ And at the ris - ing sun, for school they'd

came, be-hind the brave Cap-tain Wil - lie Brown _____ From left to right
 run, be-hind the brave Cap-tain Wil - lie Brown _____ From left to right

— he'd march a - way _____ With colors bright _____ he led the fray _____ He used to
 — he'd march a - way _____ Most ev-'ry night _____ for a ca - fé _____ For when it

(Handwritten notes: D, Eb, (c dim), c#, G#, G#4, E7, A7, D, A7, D)

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(A7)

say when he grew old - er — a gun he'd shoul - der — And be a
 came to mix - ing glass - es — he led his class - es — Some fun - ny

sol - dier — He'd make them drill — in rain or shine — For Cap - tain
 pass - es — They did - n't care — if Bill was there — They'd fol - low

Bill — they'd fall in line — And when the day was done, back
 Bill — most ev - 'ry where — And at the ris - ing sun, for

home they'd come, Be - hind the brave Cap - tain Wil - lie Brown. —
 school they'd run, Be - hind the brave Cap - tain Wil - lie Brown. —