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That Military Rag.

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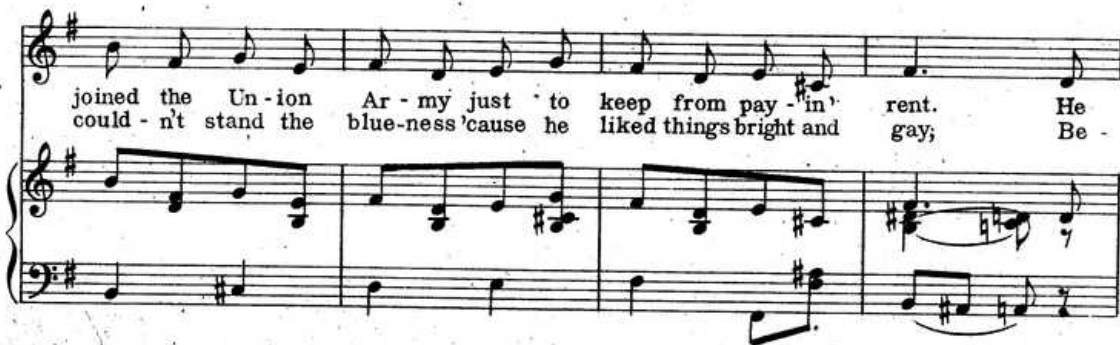
Till Ready.



Bill
Bill



Wil-liams was a sar-geant in a col-ored re-gi-ment, He
Wil-liams soon de-sert-ed and put on a suit of gray, He



joined the Un-ion Ar-my just to keep from pay-in-rent. He
could-n't stand the blue-ness 'cause he liked things bright and gay, Be-

loved that rag-time mus - ic and the dear old Yan-kee flag, The
sides the band played "Dix - ie" in that syn - co - pat - ed time, And

good old Spang-led Ban-ner was the Wil- liam's fav'-rite rag. When
Bill yelled: "Lead me to it, the Sun - ny South for mine." They

Bill passed by in suit of blue, folks laughed to beat the band, Be -
hand - ed Bill the col- nels job the last day of the war, And

cause Bill's feet would not be- have when he gave this com- mand:
as the band ragged "Homesweet home," Bill shout - ed out once more:

(Spoken as a command.)

'Ten-tion, Com-pa-ny, Mark-time, For-ward! Dance!

Drums.

mf

ff

CHORUS.

Tramp, tramp, there they come, Boom, boom, hear that drum, Ain't that

marc.

mp-f

some bri - gade; Left, Right, look at that line,

Some class, Gee! they look fine, March-in' on pa - rade.

mf-ff

Lord man, now they are dan - cin', Dog gone! how they are pran - cin';

Don't you be a - fraid _____ The Blue and Gray won't

fight an - y more, they shook hands in "Six - ty Four," And ev - er since then,

they dance and play That Mil - i - ta - ry Rag. Rag.