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Tempo di Marcia

PIANO

f

We're foot - foot - foot - foot - slog-gin' ov - er Af - ri - ca!

p

Foot - foot - foot - foot - slog-gin' ov - er Af - ri - ca— (Boots-boots-boots-boots,—

mf

mov - in' up an' down a-gain!) There's no dis-charge in the war!

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Seven - six - eleven - five - nine - an'-twen-ty mile to - day— Four-eleven-seven-teen -

-thir-ty-two the day be-fore— (Boots-boots-boots-boots mov-in' up an' down a-gain) There's

no dis - charge in the war! Don't - don't - don't - don't

espressivo

look at what's in front o' you, (Boots - boots - boots - boots mov-in' up an' down a-gain!)

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Men - men - men - men - men go mad with watchin' 'em, an' there's no dis - charge in the

f

war, There's no dis - charge in the war!

ff

Try - try - try - try to think o' something dif-fer-ent— Oh - my - Gawd - keep

p

me from go-in' lu - na - tio! Boots-boots-boots-boots, mov-in' up an' down a-gain; There's

no dis-charge in the war!

Oh _ count count count count the bul-lets in the ban-do-liers;

If your eyes drop they will get a - top o' you (Boots-boots-boots-boots

mov-in' up an' down a-gain) There's no dis - charge in the war!

We - can - stick - out 'un-ger thirst an' wea - ri - ness But not not not

mp

not the chronic sight of 'em Boots-boots-boots-boots,- mov-in' up an'down a-gain An' there's

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no dis-charge in the war! Taint so bad by day because o' com-pa-ny,

espressivo

But night brings long strings o' for - ty thou-sand mil-lion Boots-boots-boots-boots -

f

mov-in' up an' down a-gain. There's no dis-charge in the war! There's

no dis-charge in the war! I 'ave marched six weeks in 'Ell an' cer-ti-fy

It is not fire dev-ils dark or an-y-thing But boots-boots-boots-boots-

mov-in' up an' down a-gain, An' there's no dis-charge in the war!

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