

I Want To Be In The Cavalry

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Refrain

1 *I wan - na be in the ca - val - ry if they send me off to war, —*

3 *I want a good steed un - der me like my fore - fa - thers be - fore, and I*

5 *want a good mount when the bu - gle sounds and I hear the can - nons' roar,*

7 *I wan - na be in the ca - val - ry if I must go off to war.* To Verses

Verse 1

9 *1. I want a horse in the vo - lun - teer force that's ri - ding forth at dawn, please*

11 *save for me some gal - lan - try that will e - cho when I'm gone — and I*

13 *beg of you sarge, let me lead the charge when the bat - tle lines are drawn, and*

15 C G D G To Refrain

let me at least leave a good hoof - beat they'll re - mem - ber loud and long.

Verse 2

17 G Em

I'm not a good foot sol - dier mate, I'd be sour and slow at march, and

19 C G G D

I'd be sick on a na - vy ship and the sea would leave me parched, but I'll be

21 G Em

first in line if you let me ride, by God, you'll see my starch, lope

23 C G D To Refrain G Verse 3

back o'er the heath with a lau - rel wreath un - der neath that vic - t'ry arch, let me

25 G Em

earn my spurs in the bat - tle's blur where the day is lost or won, and I'll

27 C G G D

wield my lance as the po - nies dance and the black - guards fire their guns, and a

29 G Em
sa - bre keen and a sad - dle car - bine, and an ar - my Re - ming - ton, where the

31 C G D To Refrain G Verse 4
hot lead screams and the cold, cold steel, let me be a cav'l - ry man, let 'em

33 G Em
play their flutes and stir - rup my boots and place them back to front, for I

35 C G G D
won't be back on a ri - der - less black and I'm fi - nished in my hunt.

37 G Em
I wan - na be in the ca - val - ry if they send me off to war,___

39 C G D G
I wan - na be in the ca - val - ry, and I won't ride home no more.