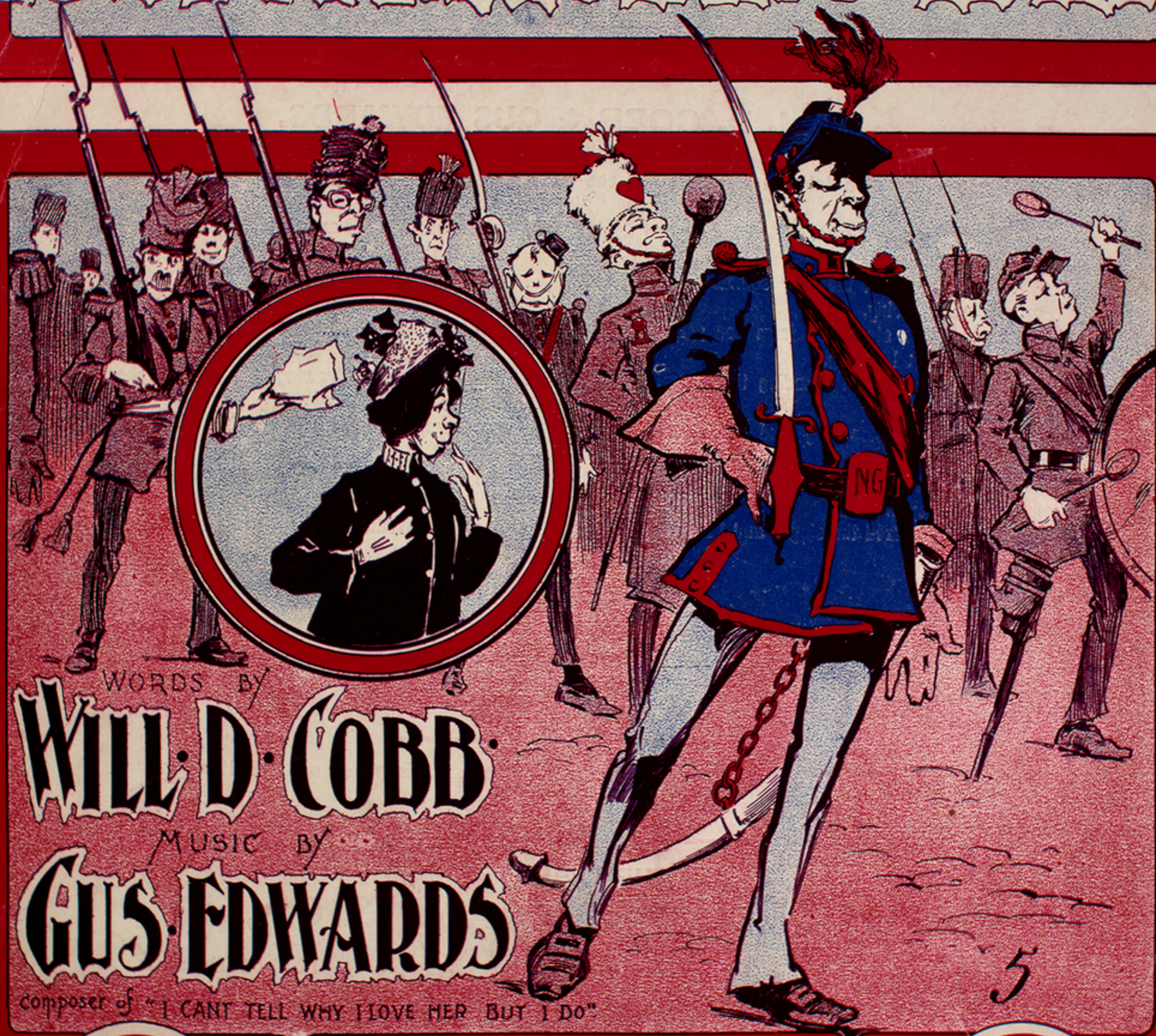


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## Tempo di Marcia

The musical score consists of five systems. The first two systems are instrumental piano accompaniment in 2/4 time, marked *f*. The third system is the vocal melody with the lyrics: "All a - round the town ei - ther up or When the big bass . drum with its bum-did-er um,". The piano accompaniment for this system is marked *p*. The fourth system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics: "down when you hear the peo - ple cheer - ing, You will know full well when you bumbum, be-gins a beating out its brains so bold - ly, How the brave hearts thrill of the". The piano accompaniment for this system is marked *ffz*. The fifth system is the final instrumental piano accompaniment, marked *fz fz*.

hear them yell the sol-dier boys in blue are near - - - ing The  
boys who kill the la-dies and the maids so cold - - - ly Let the

cap - tain grand right next to the band a play-ing up a tune so  
ea - gle scream as they dream their dream of bat-tle's where they're ly - ing with the

*p*

loud - - - ly With sword in hand he has full com - mand a  
dy - - - ing And if thats not nice to get half shot twice where the

throw-ing out his chest so proud - - - ly, With a left, a left I  
stop-pers and the corks are fly - - - ing, With a left, a left I

had a good job and I left, left, left, I had a good job and I left. For it's  
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CHORUS.

aw-ful-ly nice to be a reg-u-lar sol - - - dier.— With sword in hand or

gun up-on your shoul - - - der.— If you feel the least a - fraid— while

march-ing on pa - rade — There's the bang-ing of the band to make you bold - - -

er. For it's aw-ful-ly nice to be a reg-u-lar sol - - - dier I'm

go-ing to get a gun when I grow old - - er So bring a-long your

war that's all I'm wait-ing for It's aw-ful-ly nice to be a reg-u-lar

sol - - - dier It's aw-ful-ly nice to be a reg-u-lar sol - - - dier.