

## Louis Jordan "G.I. Jive"

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- Artist: Johnny Mercer as sung on "Remember the Forties-Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy: Music Of the War Years-1943-44"
- Capitol CDL 57268
- charted by Mercer at # 11 in 1944
- competing version by Louis Jordan hit # 1
- Words and Music by Johnny Mercer

This is the G. I. Jive  
Man alive  
It starts with the bugler blowin' reveille over your bed  
when you arrive  
Jack, that's the G. I. Jive

Roodley-toot  
Jump in your suit  
Make a salute  
Boot!!

After you wash and dress  
More or less  
You go get your breakfast in a beautiful little caf?they  
call "The Mess"  
Jack, when you convalesce

Outta your seat  
Into the street  
Make with the feet  
Reet!!

If you're a P-V-T, your duty  
Is to salute to L-I-E-U-T  
But if you brush the L-I-E-U-T  
The M-P makes you K-P on the Q-T

This is the G. I. Jive  
Man alive  
They give you a private tank that features a little device  
called "fluid drive"  
Jack, after you revive

Chuck all your junk  
Back in the trunk  
Fall on your bunk  
Clunk!!

This is the G. I. Jive  
Man alive  
They give you a private tank that features a little device  
called "fluid drive"  
Jack, if you still survive

Chuck all your junk  
Back in the trunk  
Fall on your bunk  
Clunk!!

Soon you're countin' jeeps  
But before you count to five  
Seems you're right back diggin' that G. I. Jive

Transcribed by Robin Hood

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