

The Chordettes

"Lay Down Your Arms"

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My sweetheart is a soldier As handsome as can be But
suddenly they sent him away across the sea So
patiently I waited until his leave was due Then wrote
and said "My darling, I'll tell you what to do" Come to
the station Jump from the train March at the double
down lover's lane Then in the glen where the roses en-
twine Lay down your arms (Lay down your arms) Lay
down your arms and surrender to mine A soldier is a
soldier And when he's on parade An order is an order
And has to be obeyed You've got to do your duty
wherever you may be And now you're under orders To
hurry home to me Come to the station Jump from the
train March at the double down lover's lane Then in the
glen where the roses en-twine Lay down your arms (Lay
down your arms) Lay down your arms and surrender to
mine The girl who loves a soldier Is either sad or gray
'Cos first of all he's with her And then he's far away But
soldiers have their duty To answer to the call And that
is why I'm calling The loudest of them all Come to the
station Jump from the train March at the double down
lover's lane Then in the glen where the roses en-twine
Lay down your arms (Lay down your arms) Lay down
your arms and surrender to mine

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