

## **Berlin Irving**

### **"True Born Soldier Man, A"**

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[1st verse:]

Sherman and Washington fighting men  
Hip, hip hurray for them, then hip, hip again  
Grant and Lee in history  
Proved they were true born fighting soldiers  
Dewey, Hobson and Schley as well  
Were heroes at every go  
While on the subject, I'd like to tell  
Of a real live soldier I know

[chorus:]

When he was three years old he wanted a pistol  
Like a soldier man  
At the age of twenty he went to the war  
And fought as a soldier only can  
When the war was over he came home again  
And married a gal named Ann  
Now he stays at home and fights with his wife  
There's a true born soldier man

[2nd verse:]

Many a fellow went to war and then  
Thought of his wife and never came back again  
Each one swore a real live war  
Is nothing compared to being married  
War only lasts for a year or three  
And that's why this man took a wife  
Just to make sure of a battle, he  
Went and married to fight for his life

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