The Soldier's Bride

(Die Soldatenbraut)

For Women's Choir

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Quite fast d., with humor [Ziemlich rasche d. Recht launig]

1. Oh, oh, if the king only knew, oh, oh, oh! if the

Oh, oh, oh, if the king only knew,

king only knew how brave is my sweet heart and true!

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Oh, oh, if the king only knew how brave is my sweet-

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2. My love has no ribbons, no star, no cross like the all-

oh, oh, if the king only knew how brave is my sweet-heart

towel-pow'r-

* The source displays the parts as shown here, not labeled but grouped.
If he knew, brave and true!
Has no star, like the czar,
heart and true!
If he knew, if he but knew
— and true! If he knew, if he but knew
- full czar. Has no star, he has no star,

More broadly
true! For the king he would lay down his life, and just as soon, too, for his czar, and no general will he become; I just wish his discharge would

A tempo
true! For the king he would lay down his life, and just as soon, too, for his czar, and no general will he become; I just wish his discharge would

that for the king he would lay down his life, and
no, and no general will he become; I

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wife. 2. My love has no knot, and commenced then to argue a lot,
come. 3. Three beau-ti-ful knot, and commenced then to
wife. come, just as soon, too, for his wife. knot, just wish his discharge would come.
just as soon, too, for his wife. knot, and commenced then to
and commenced then to argue a lot, argue a lot.
and commenced then to argue a lot, argue a lot.
argue a lot, and commenced then to argue a lot, argue a lot.
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