

Too Young To
Marry

Soldier's Joy

Traditional, arranged by Ryan Thomson

A part

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B part

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Soldier's Joy. This tune is believed to have Irish origins and is named the "King's Head" in some old Irish tunebooks. It's most commonly played in this country as a southern square dance tune. There is a song to the melody reputed to be from the civil war era with verses as follows:

1. I'm gonna get a drink, don't you want to go?, I'm gonna get a drink, don't you want to go?, I'm gonna

get a drink, don't you want to go?, home on soldier's joy!

2. Its 15 cents for the morphine, 25 cents for the beer, 15 cents for the morphine, going to take me away from here!

3. There's a grasshopper sittin' on a sweet potato vine, a grasshopper sittin' on a sweet potato vine, grasshopper sittin' on a sweet potato vine, 'long comes a chicken and says you're mine!