

# Soldier, Soldier

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Said, "soldier, now soldier  
Would you marry me  
Before the fight comes on?"

"how can I marry  
Such a pretty little girl  
When I got no suit to put on?"

Well she went to the dry goods store  
Hard as she could run  
She bought the finest  
Little suit in the store,  
"come on soldier put this on"

Said, "soldier, now soldier  
Would you marry me  
Before the fight comes on?"

"how can I marry  
Such a pretty little girl  
When I got no shoes to put on"

Well she went to the dry goods store  
Hard as she could run  
She bought the finest  
Little shoes in the store  
"come on soldier put these on"

Said, "soldier, now soldier  
Would you marry me  
Before the fight comes on?"

"how can I marry  
Such a pretty little girl  
When I got no hat to put on?"

Well she went to the dry goods store  
Hard as she could run  
She bought the finest  
Little hat in the store  
"come on soldier put this on"

Said, "soldier, now soldier  
Would you marry me  
Before the fight comes on?"

"how can I marry  
Such an ugly little girl  
When I got a pretty wife at home?"