

# Lay Down Your Arms

The Chordettes

Come to the station, jump from the train  
March at the double down Lover's Lane  
Then in the glen where the roses entwine  
Lay down your arms, lay down your arms  
Lay down your arms and surrender to mine

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

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

The girl who loves a soldier  
Is either sad or gay  
Cause 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

[Repeat CHORUS]