

## Roman Soldiers

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are: "1. Will you give us bread and wine for we are the Ro - man Sol - - diers". The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The lyrics are: "Will you give us bread and wine for we are the Ro - man Sol - - diers." The piece ends with a double bar line.

3. No, we won't give you bread and wine [For we are the English  
No, we won't give you bread and wine for we are the English soldiers.]
4. Will you give us cake and beer [for we are the Romans, etc]
5. [No, we won't give you cake and beer, for we are the English, etc]
6. Then we'll tell our Captain, etc.
7. We don't care for your Captain or you, etc.
8. Then we will tell our King, etc.
9. We don't care for your King or you, etc.
10. Then we'll set our guns on you, etc.
11. We don't care for your guns or you etc.
12. Will you join us in a fight, etc
13. Yes! we'll join you in a fight, etc

Shoot! Bang! Fire! (both shout, pointing arms etc.)

General scummage.

Source: Children at Coates School. Collected by Cecil Sharp 10th April 1911.

Notes: Sharp only the noted the tune and verses 1-4 and 12-13 from the children at Coates.  
The remaining verses are from a Stow-on-the-Wold version.