

Roman Soldiers

1. Will you give us bread and wine for we are the Ro - man Sol - - diers

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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: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. 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 quarter notes: D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, C3. The lyrics are: "Will you give us bread and wine for we are the Ro - man Sol - - diers".

No we won't give you bread and wine (etc.)

2. Will you give us cake and beer

3. Will you join us in a fight

Yes! we'll join you in a fight

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