

Oh Soldier, will you marry me?

Oh, sol - dier will you mar - ry me with a mer - ry fife and
(Final verse, go to coda)
drum? Oh no, I can - not mar - ry thee for I've got no coat - -
to put on. Then off she went to the coat - - shop as fast as she could
tritt-le tritt-le trot, and bought him the best, the ve-ry, ve-ry best, and the sol-dier put it on.
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...for I've got a wife and child-ren to keep.

2. ..got no trousers to put on.... the trouser shop... and the soldier put them on

3: ...boots.. ...boot shop... ...put them on.

4. ...hat... ...hat shop.. ...put it on.

5. ...shirt... shirt shop... ...put it on.

6. ...socks... ...sock shop... ...put them on.

7. ...Oh no, I cannot marry thee, for I've got a wife and children to keep.

Source: Collected by Harry Albino. Learnt from his father who learnt it as a boy in Gloucestershire; date unknown.