# I Wanna Be In The Cavalry

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**< Need Z-chorders to play all through song, or all through 1st verse**

**and a cappella verse to mimic drum >**

**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[Z] / [Z] / [Z] / [Z] /**

**[G]↓ / [Z] / [Z] / [Z]**

Well **[G]↓** I wanna be in the **[G]↓** cavalry

If they **[C]↓** send me off to **[Em]↓** war

**[C]↓** I wanna good steed **[G]↓** under me

Like my **[G]↓** forefathers be-**[D]↓**fore

I **[G]↓** wanna good mount when the **[G]↓** bugle sounds

And I **[C]↓** hear the cannons **[Em]↓** roar

Well **[C]↓** I wanna be in the **[G]↓** cavalry

If they **[D]↓** send me off to **[G]↓** war

Well **[G]** I wanna horse in the volunteer force

That's **[C]** ridin’ forth at **[Em]** dawn

Please **[C]** save for me some **[G]** gallantry

That will **[G]** echo when I'm **[D]** gone

I **[G]** beg of you Sarge let me lead the charge

When the **[C]** battle lines are **[Em]** drawn

**[C]** Lemme at least leave a **[G]** good hoof beat

They'll re-**[D]**member loud and **[G]** long

Well **[G]** I'd not a good foot soldier make

I'd be **[C]** sour and slow at **[Em]** march

And **[C]** I'd be sick on a **[G]** navy ship

And the **[G]** sea would leave me **[D]** parched

But I'll be **[G]** first in line if they'll let me ride

By **[C]** god, you'll see my **[Em]** starch

Lope **[C]** back o'er the heath with the **[G]** laurel wreath

Under-**[D]**neath that vict’ry **[G]** arch

**CHORUS:**

Well **[G]** I wanna be in the cavalry

If they **[C]** send me off to **[Em]** war

Well **[C]** I wanna good steed **[G]** under me

Like my **[G]** forefathers be-**[D]**fore

I **[G]** wanna good mount when the bugles sound

And I **[C]** hear the cannons **[Em]** roar

Well **[C]** I wanna be in the **[G]** cavalry

If they **[D]** send me off to **[G]** war

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**INSTRUMENTAL:**

Well **[G]** I wanna be in the cavalry

If they **[C]** send me off to **[Em]** war

Well **[C]** I wanna good steed **[G]** under me

Like my **[G]** forefathers be-**[D]**fore

I **[G]** wanna good mount when the bugles sound

And I **[C]** hear the cannons **[Em]** roar

Well **[C]** I wanna be in the **[G]** cavalry

If they **[D]** send me off to **[G]** war

Well let me **[G]** earn my spurs in the battle's blur

When the **[C]** day is lost or **[Em]** won

I'll **[C]** wield my lance as the **[G]** ponies dance

And the **[G]** blackguards fire their **[D]** guns

A **[G]** sabre keen and a saddle carbine

And an **[C]** army Reming-**[Em]**ton

Where the **[C]** hot lead screams with the **[G]** cold, cold steel

Let me **[D]** be a cav’lry-**[G]**man

**CHORUS:**

Well **[G]** I wanna be in the cavalry

If they **[C]** send me off to **[Em]** war

And **[C]** I wanna good steed **[G]** under me

Like my **[G]** forefathers be-**[D]**fore

I **[G]** wanna good mount when the bugles sound

And I **[C]** hear the cannons **[Em]** roar

Well **[C]** I wanna be in the **[G]** cavalry

If I **[D]** must go off to **[G]** war

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

Well **[G]** I wanna be in the cavalry

If they **[C]** send me off to **[Em]** war

Well **[C]** I wanna good steed **[G]** under me

Like my **[G]** forefathers be-**[D]**fore

I **[G]** wanna good mount when the bugles sound

And I **[C]** hear the cannons **[Em]** roar

Well **[C]** I wanna be in the **[G]** cavalry

If they **[D]** send me off to **[G]** war

**< A CAPPELLA >**

Let 'em **[Z]** play their flutes and **[Z]** stirrup my boots

And **[Z]** place them back to **[Z]** front

Cause I **[Z]** won’t be back on the **[Z]** riderless black

And I'm **[Z]** finished in my **[Z]** hunt

Well **[Z]** I wanna be in the **[Z]** cavalry

If they **[Z]** send me off to **[Z]** war

Well **[Z]** I wanna be in the **[Z]** cavalry

**< SLOWER >** But I **[Z]** won't ride home no **[Z]** more

**INSTRUMENTAL: < SLOW >**

**[G]** I wanna be in the cavalry

If they **[C]** send me off to **[Em]** war

Well **[C]** I wanna be in the **[G]** cavalry

But I **[D]** won't ride home no **[G]↓** more

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