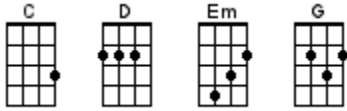


I Wanna Be In The Cavalry

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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]

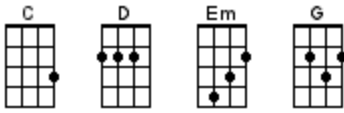
Well [G]↓ I wanna be in the [G]↓ cavalry
If they [C]↓ send me off to [Em]↓ war
[C]↓ I wanna good steed [G]↓ under me
Like my [G]↓ forefathers be-[D]↓fore
I [G]↓ wanna good mount when the [G]↓ bugle sounds
And I [C]↓ hear the cannons [Em]↓ roar
Well [C]↓ I wanna be in the [G]↓ cavalry
If they [D]↓ send 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



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:

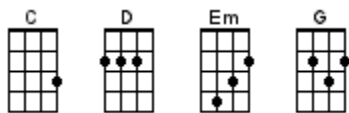
Well **[G]** I wanna be in the cavalry
 If they **[C]** send me off to **[Em]** war
 Well **[C]** I wanna good steed **[G]** under me
 Like my **[G]** forefathers be-**[D]**fore
 I **[G]** wanna good mount when the bugles sound
 And I **[C]** hear the cannons **[Em]** roar
 Well **[C]** I wanna be in 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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