

The Soldier's Bride

(Die Soldatenbraut)

For Women's Choir

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*) Quite fast ♩ ., with humor [*Ziemlich rasche* ♩ . Recht launig]

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oh, oh, if the king on - ly knew how brave___ is my sweet -
2. My love has no rib - bons, no star, no cross___ like the all -

oh, oh, if the king on - ly knew how brave___ is my sweet - heart
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Broaden [Verbreitern]

If he knew, brave and true, brave and
 Has no star, like the czar, like the

heart and true! If he knew, if he but knew
 pow'r-ful czar. Has no star, he has no star,

— and true! If he knew, if he but knew
 - full czar. Has no star, he has no star,

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More broadly [Breiter]

1, 2. **A tempo [Im Zeitmaß]**

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and com-menced then to ar - gue _____ a lot, _____ ar-gue a lot. _____

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ar-gue a lot, and com - menced then to ar-gue a lot, ar-gue a lot. _____

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