

# When Pershing's Men Go Marching Into Picardy



## Marching Song

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*High voice, in B♭*    *Medium voice, in G*    *Low voice, in F*

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To my Boys 3  
WHEN PERSHING'S MEN GO MARCHING INTO PICARDY

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(Original Key, Bb)

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In strict march time, not too fast

VOICE

PIANO

*f* *vigoroso* *mf*

Pi - car - dy, *ten.* March - ing, march - ing in - to Pi - car - dy With their steel a - slant in the sun - light, And their great gray hawks a - wing, And their wag - ons rum - bling af - ter them like thun - der in the spring. —

*mf* *cresc.*

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Till the earth is sha-ken, Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,

*f* *mf*

Till the dead towns wa-ken, And flow-ers fall and shouts a-rise from

*f*

Chau-mont to the sea, When Per-shing's men go march-ing, march-ing

*In strict time* *mp*

in-to Pi-car-dy Wom-en of France, do you see them pass to the

bat - tle in the North, And do you stand in the door - ways now as

when your own went forth? Then smile to them, and call to them, and

*mf* *cresc.*

*sempre cresc.*

mark how brave they fare, Up - on the road to Pi - car - dy, that

*f*

on - ly youth may dare. Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Foot and horse and cais - son,

*Keep the rhythm unchanged* *mp*

*mp*

*mf* *p poco slentando*

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Such is Free-dom's pas-sion, And oh, take heart, ye wear-y souls, that

*a tempo*  
*f subito*  
3

stand a-long the Lys, For the New World is march-ing, march-ing in-to Pi-car-dy.

(Lee)

*mp*

A - pril's sun is in the sky, and

A - pril's in the grass, And I doubt not that Per-shing's men are

*cresc.* *molto cresc.*

sing-ing as they pass, For they are ver - y young men and brave men, and

*cresc.* *molto cresc.*

*f* *sempre f*

free, And they know why they are march-ing, march-ing, in - to Pi-car-dy.

*f* *sempre f*

*mf*

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Rank and file to-geth - er, Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,

*mf*

Through the A - pril weath - er, And nev - er spring has thrust such blades a -

gainst the light of dawn, As yon-der wav-ing stalks of steel that move so shin-ing on.

*p*  
I have seen the wood-en cross-es at Y - pres and Ver-dun, I have  
(E - prer)

*dim.* *sempre piano, ma accentato*

mark'd the graves of such as lie where Marne wa-ters run, And I

*mp* >

*mp cresc.* *sempre cresc.*  
know their dust is stir-ring, by hill and vale and lea, And their

*mp cresc.* *sempre cresc.*

*molto cresc.* *poco allargando* *ff* *fa tempo*

souls shall be our cap-tains who march to Pi-car-dy. Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp.

*molto cresc.* *colla voce* *ff* *f* *a tempo*

*piu f*

Hope shall fail us nev-er, Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, On-ward and for ev-er! And

*piu f*

*Piu lento*  
*poco meno forte, ben articolato*

God is in His judg-ment seat, and Christ is on His tree, And

*ff poco allargando* *sempre ff*

Per-shing's men are march-ing, march-ing In-to Pi-car-dy.

*poco allargando* *ff pesante* *sempre ff*





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