

Based on the version by
The Rufus Crisp Experience

Key: Eb minor
Tuning: a#D#A#D#F#

I'm Going to Join the Army

Tab by Kasey Jessop

Variation 2 (based on guitar part)

Handwritten guitar tab for Variation 2, consisting of four staves of music. The notation includes various fret numbers (e.g., 5, 3, 3/5, 2, 3, 5), accidentals (sharps, naturals), and techniques such as slurs, triplets, and mutes (marked with 'x').

Ending

Handwritten guitar tab for the Ending, featuring a sequence of fret numbers (4, 9, 7, 4) and techniques like triplets (marked with 'T'), mutes (marked with 'x'), and slurs. The notation is spread across three staves.

I'm Going to Join the Army – Lyrics

[Verse 1]

Fare ye well my darling
Fare ye well my dear
I'm going to join the army
I'm going to volunteer
I'm going to volunteer

[Verse 2]

I'm going to Pensacola
To tarry for a while
So far from you my darling girl
About 5000 miles
About 5000 miles

[Verse 3]

She wrung her lily white hands
And mournfully did cry
You're going to join the army
And in that war you'll die
In that war you'll die

[Verse 4]

I hear the cannons roaring
The bullets flying high
The drums and fifes are sounding love
To drown the dreadful cries
Drown the dreadful cries

[Verse 5]

In the battle, you'll be wounded
In the battle, you'll be slain
It'll break my heart asunder
To nay see again
Nay see you again

[Verse 6]

The ship she stands on anchor
The boys all dressed in blue
You're going away to join them
Oh love, what shall I do?
Oh love what shall I do?

[Verse 7]

You'll sail against the enemy
Our fortune for to try
I'll think of you my darling
And oft sit down and cry
Oft sit down and cry

[Verse 8]

If you'll maintain a single life
Throughout the great campaign
I'll marry you, my darling
When I return again
When I return again

[Verse 9]

Fare ye well my darling
Fare ye well my dear
I'm coming back to see you
If it takes 10,000 years
Takes 10,000 years