

Key: D
Tuning: aDABE

Soldier's Joy

Tab by Kasey Jessop

Part A

Handwritten guitar tab for Part A. The tab is written on three staves. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tuning of aDABE. The first staff contains measures 1-3, the second staff contains measures 4-6, and the third staff contains measures 7-9. Chord diagrams are indicated by circled letters: D, A, and G. Fingering numbers (1-5) are written below the notes. Accents (h) and breath marks (p) are placed over certain notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Part B

Handwritten guitar tab for Part B. The tab is written on three staves. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tuning of aDABE. The first staff contains measures 1-3, the second staff contains measures 4-6, and the third staff contains measures 7-9. Chord diagrams are indicated by circled letters: D, A, G, and F#. Fingering numbers (1-5) are written below the notes. Accents (h) and breath marks (p) are placed over certain notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

2 - to vocal backup

Handwritten guitar tab for the 2-measure vocal backup section. It is written on two staves. The first staff contains measures 1-2, and the second staff contains measures 3-4. Chord diagrams are indicated by circled letters: D and A. Fingering numbers (1-5) are written below the notes.

Vocal backup - (part A)

Handwritten guitar tab for the vocal backup section (Part A). The tab is written on three staves. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tuning of aDABE. The first staff contains measures 1-3, the second staff contains measures 4-6, and the third staff contains measures 7-9. Chord diagrams are indicated by circled letters: D, A, and G. Fingering numbers (1-5) are written below the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes: "am my moth-er's darl-ing boy, am my moth-er's darl-ing boy, Sing-ing a tune named Sold-ier's Joy".

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Part B - backup version

Handwritten guitar tab for Part B - backup version. The tab is written on three systems of three staves each. The first system starts with a D chord, followed by a 2-finger pattern on the first staff, and then a 5-finger pattern on the second and third staves. The second system starts with an A chord, followed by a 2-finger pattern on the first staff, and then a 5-finger pattern on the second and third staves. The third system starts with a D chord, followed by a 2-finger pattern on the first staff, and then a 5-finger pattern on the second and third staves. The tab ends with a double bar line.

Vocal backup-high ending version (part A)

Handwritten guitar tab for Vocal backup-high ending version (part A). The tab is written on three systems of three staves each. The first system starts with a D chord, followed by a 2-finger pattern on the first staff, and then a 5-finger pattern on the second and third staves. The second system starts with an A chord, followed by a 2-finger pattern on the first staff, and then a 5-finger pattern on the second and third staves. The third system starts with a D chord, followed by a 2-finger pattern on the first staff, and then a 5-finger pattern on the second and third staves. The tab ends with a double bar line.

Handwritten guitar tab for the end of the song. The tab is written on one system of three staves. The first staff has a 2-finger pattern, and the second and third staves have a 5-finger pattern. The tab ends with a double bar line.

Soldier's Joy – Lyrics

I am my mother's darling boy
I am my mother's darling boy
I am my mother's darling boy
Singing a tune called 'Soldier's Joy'

Rock the cradle, Lucy
Rock it all night long
Rock the cradle, Lucy
Keep that baby warm

Chicken in the bread pan scratching out dough
Chicken in the bread pan scratching out dough
Chicken in the bread pan scratching out dough
Granny will your dog bite? No, child, no.

Grasshopper sitting on a sweet potato vine
Grasshopper sitting on a sweet potato vine
Grasshopper sitting on a sweet potato vine
Along comes a chicken and says 'you're mine'

I am my mother's darling boy
I am my mother's darling boy
I am my mother's darling boy
Singing a tune called 'Soldier's Joy'