

The Route March

Intro
Verse 1
Verse 2
Instrumental Verse
Verse 3

Words: Henry Lawson
Music: Ian Hamilton

D

Conc.

This section starts with a single melodic line for the Conc. (Concertina) instrument. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a fermata over the last note. The vocal parts for the first verse are listed in the intro box.

4 D Em

Did you hear the chil dren sing in'
Do you hear the chil - dren sing-in'
Shall we hear the chil - dren sing-in'

Oh my broth- ers?
Oh my broth- ers?
Oh my broth- ers?

The vocal parts for the first verse begin at measure 4. The key changes to E minor (no sharps or flats). The vocal parts sing the lyrics in three-line staves, while the instrumental parts (Tpt., Conc., Vln., B. Cl.) provide harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

Tpt.

Conc.

Vln.

B. Cl.

The instrumental parts continue their harmonic and rhythmic patterns. The vocal parts repeat the lyrics from the first verse.

8 D G A⁷

Did you hear the chil dren sing in'
Do you hear the chil - dren sing in'
Shall we hear the chil - dren sing in'

as our troops wentmarch ing past?
for the first man and the last?
in the sunshine or the rain?

The vocal parts continue with the second part of the lyrics. The instrumental parts provide harmonic support, with the Tpt. playing a prominent role in the harmonic progression.

Tpt.

Conc.

Vln.

B. Cl.

The instrumental parts continue their harmonic and rhythmic patterns. The vocal parts repeat the lyrics from the second part of the verse.

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D Em D G

In the sun-shine and the rain
As they marchaway and vanish
There'll be sobs beneath the ringin'
asthey'll ne - ver to a tune we
the bells and sing a-gain
thought was banished 'neath the singin'
Did you Do you There'll be

Conc.

Vln.

B. Cl.

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D G G [1-2] D [3.] D

hear the schoolgirls sing in'
hear the child-ren' sing - in'
tears of orph - an child ren'
as our boys went swing in' past.
for the future and the past
When our boys come back a gain

Tpt.

Conc.

Vln.

B. Cl.