

My British Buddy

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Slowly with expression

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system includes a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) and a voice line. The piano accompaniment features various chords and dynamics such as *f*, *mp con la voce*, and *rall.*. The voice line includes lyrics and guitar chord diagrams. The lyrics are: "I just read a let-ter from a-cross the foam Writ-ten by a dough-boy to his folks back home He told them of the ar-my life he led. And speak-ing of the Bri-tish boys, he said." The score concludes with a *rall.* marking.

Chord Diagrams:

- System 1:** +C (with 2 dots), G7 (with 3 dots), C (with 2 dots), G7 (with 3 dots), C (with 2 dots), Gm7, C7
- System 2:** F, C7, F, G7 (with 3 dots), Dm7, G7 (with 3 dots), Dm7, G7 (with 3 dots)
- System 3:** C (with 2 dots), G7 (with 3 dots), C (with 2 dots), Dm7, G7 (with 3 dots), C (with 2 dots), D9, G7 (with 3 dots), Dm7, G7 (with 3 dots)

+) Symbols for Guitar, Chords for Ukulele and Banjo

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Chorus *Slowly*

C^o G⁷ C^o Dm⁷ Gdim C Dm⁷ G⁷ C^o Gdim

MY BRI-TISH BUD-DY, We're as diff-*rent* as can be, He thinks he's
I like my

Dm⁷ Ddim Am^o Bm⁷ D⁷ G⁷ C^o Em^o C⁷

win-ning the war and I think its me. But we're in there "pitch-ing" And on
cof-fee and rolls and he likes his tea. But we're in there "pitch-ing" Till we

F Cdim C^o Dm⁷ G⁷ C^o C⁷ F Fm

one thing we a - gree, When the job is done_ And the war is won_ We'll be
get to Ger-man - y; When we've licked the Hun_ And the Japs are done_ We'll be

C^o Am⁷ D⁷ G⁷ C^o Cdim Dm⁷ Gdim Dm⁷ G⁷aug¹² C^o F C^o

clasp - ing hands a cross the sea. sea.

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