

My Sergeant And I Are Buddies

From The All-Soldier Show
"This Is The Army"

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Moderato

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It begins with a piano introduction in the key of G major, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef with chords and moving lines. The vocal part is written in a single treble clef line with lyrics underneath. Above the vocal line, guitar chords are indicated with diagrams and labels: F, F dim, Gm7, C7, F, C dim, Gm7, and C. The lyrics are: 'All the talk you've heard of Ser-geants be-ing ter-ri-ble I say it's ab-surd, They real-ly are-n't ter-ri-ble, In fact they're just as nice as they can be. At least there's one who's ver-y nice to me.' The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal lines, providing harmonic support.

VOICE

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+) Symbols for Guitar, Chords for Ukulele and Banjo

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CHORUS

MY SER-GEANT AND I ARE BUD-DIES _____ It's fun-ny how well we
 MY SER-GEANT AND I ARE BUD-DIES _____ He sticks to me like a

mix stamp _____ He lets me sleep 'til half-past five _____ The oth-ers get
 On Sun-day when the boys go home _____ He lets me re-

up at six _____ When-ev-er we're out to-geth-er _____ He
 main in camp _____ I loaned him my car last week-end _____ To

lets me sup-ply the gals _____ I pay for ev'-ry drink that we
 mo-tor a-round with gals _____ And in ex-change he loaned me his

buy tie MY SER-GEANT AND I ARE PALS. MY PALS.
 MY SER-GEANT AND I ARE _____ MY PALS.

The score includes guitar chord diagrams for various chords: C7, F, Gm, Am, C9, F7, Bb, Gm7, Cm7, D7, G9, D7, Bbm, Am7, and F. The piano accompaniment is in a 4/4 time signature and includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *v*.

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