

# SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS

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COULD IT BE YOU  
—  
HE'S A RIGHT GUY  
—  
HEY, GOOD-LOOKIN'  
—  
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Moderato

Piano *mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and moving lines in a 7/8 time signature, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

\* C G G+ C G9 C D7

Back in the day of gift - ie giv - ing, When all God's dad - dies had

*p leggiero*

The first vocal line is on a treble clef staff with a 7/8 time signature. The piano accompaniment is on a grand staff. The dynamic is 'p leggiero'.

Dmi.7 G7 C G G+ C

greens, I was but, oh, so bus - y liv - ing Be -

The second vocal line continues on a treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment continues on a grand staff.

\* Names of chords for Ukulele and Banjo.  
Symbols for Guitar.

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F G7 C E

yond sev - er - al gen - tle-men's means I did - n't care much

F#mi.7 B7 E C#mi. F#7 B7

where I flut - tered, Long as my bank roll was but - tered.

E mi. E mi.7 A mi.7 D7 G

But now my life's com - plete - ly clut - tered with sol - diers

A mi.7 D7 G A mi.7 D7 G G7+

Sail - ors Not to speak of those big ma - rines Cause

*poco rit.*

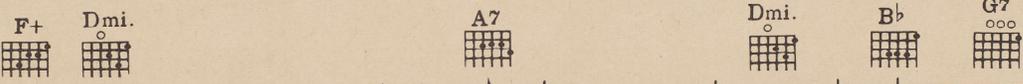


Refrain (with warmth and not fast)

I'm al - ways do - ing some - thing



Some - thing for the boys, I'm



al - ways do - ing some - thing for our lads If it



adds to their joys; So don't tell me it's a

C7<sup>o</sup> F E7<sup>o</sup> A7<sup>o</sup>

rum thing — If I'm out with them night - ly, till

D7 G7 G+ C Emi. C<sup>o</sup>

three 'Cause I'm al - ways do - ing

Gmi.6 D7 Cdim. C6 Cdim. Dmi.7 G7

some - thing for the boys, or they're do - ing some - thing for

1. C Dmi.7 G7 2. C

me. me.