

# Army Dreamers

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of four systems of piano accompaniment and vocal lines. The piano part uses a mix of chords and arpeggiated patterns. The vocal line includes lyrics with some words in all caps.

**System 1:** Chords: B m7, Em9, F#m, A, B m7, Em, F#m, A.

**System 2:** Chords: B m7, Em9, F#m, A, B m7, Em, F#m, A.

**System 3:** Chords: B m7, Em9, F#m, A, B m7, Em. Lyrics: Our — lit-tle ar-my boy — Is com-ing home — from B F P O I've a bunch of pur-ple flowers To

**System 4:** Chords: F#m, A, B m7, Em9, F#m, A. Lyrics: de-co-rate mam-my's he - ro Mourning in the ae-ro - drome The wea-therwarm; he is cold-er

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15 **B m7** **Em9** **F#m** **A** **F#m** **A**

15 Four men in u-ni-form — To car-ry home — my lit-tle sol-dier What could he do? Should have been a rock

18 **D** **F#m** **B m** **E** **D** **F#m**

18 star But he didn't have the mo-ney for a gui-tar Should have been a po-li - ti-cian But he never had a pro-per ed-u-

21 **B m** **E** **D** **F#m** **B m** **D**

21 ca - tion Should have been a fa - ther But he ne-ver e-ven made it to his twen - ties What a waste

24 **G** **B m** **G** **D/F#** **G** **B m** **G**

24 Ar - mydream - ers — Ooh, what a waste of Ar - my dream - ers

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28 B m7 Em9 F#m A B m7 Em

Tears — o'er a tin — box — Oh, Je-sus Christ, he was-n't to know Like a chick-en with a fox — He

31 F#m A B m7 Em9 F#m A

couldn't win — the war with e - go Give the kid the pick of pips — And give him all — your stripes and rib-bons

34 B m7 Em F#m A B m E

Now he's sitting in his hole — He might at well have buttons and bows What could he do? Should have been a rock

37 D F#m B m E D F#m

star But he didn't have the mo-ney for a gui-tar Should have been a po-li - ti-cian But he never had a proper ed-u-

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40 B m E D F#m B m D

ca - tion Should have been a fa - ther But he ne - ver e - ven made it to his twen - ties What a waste

43 G B m G D/F# G B m

Ar - my dream - ers Ooh, what a waste of Ar - my dream - ers

46 G D/F# G B m G B m

Ooh, what a waste of all that Ar - my dream - ers Ar - my dream - ers

49 G B m G B m9

Ar - my dream - - - - ers Ooh

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52 B m7 Em9 F#m A B m7 Em F#m A

56 B m7 Em9 F#m A B m7 Em F#m A

60 B m7 Em9 F#m A B m7 Em F#m A

Ar - my dream - ers

64 B m7 Em F#m A B m7 Em F#m A

No harm he - roes

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68 **B m7** **Em9** **F#m** **A** **Army Dreamers** **B m7** **Em** **F#m** **A**

Ar - my dream-ers

This system contains measures 68 through 71. The vocal line features a melody starting on a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The lyrics 'Ar - my dream-ers' are positioned below the vocal line.

72 **B m7** **Em9** **F#m** **A** **B m7** **Em** **F#m** **A** **B m**

No harm he-roes

This system contains measures 72 through 75. The vocal line continues with a melody of quarter notes D5, E5, and F#5, ending with a half note G5. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line and chord accompaniment. The lyrics 'No harm he-roes' are positioned below the vocal line.