

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers

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Music: Leon Jessel

With precision

The score is written for piano in common time (C). It consists of three systems of music. The first system has three measures with chords C, G7, and C. The second system has four measures with chords G7, C, G, and D7. The third system has two first endings, each with two measures, with chords G and C. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. The tempo/mood is marked *sim.* (allegretto).

The toy shop door is locked up tight And ev - 'ry - thing is
dolls are in their best ar - rayed; There's going to be a
qui - et for the night. When sud - den - ly the clock strikes twelve, The fun's be -
won - der - ful pa - rade. Hark to the drum, oh, here they come, Cries ev - 'ry

1. G C
gun. The one.

2. G C
one.





C **G7**

Hear them all cheer - ing, Now they are near - ing; There's the cap - tain stiff as starch.

2 1 3 5

C

Bay - o - nets flash - ing, Mu - sic is crash - ing As the wood - en sol - diers march.

2 5 1 3 2

Em

Sa - bers a - clink - ing, Sol - diers a - wink - ing At each pret - ty lit - tle maid.

1 3 2 3

B7 **Em** **G7**

Here they come, Here they come Here they come, Here they come Wood - en sol - diers on pa - rade.

2 5 1 3 2 5





C **G7**

Day - light is creep - ing, Dol - lies are sleep - ing, In the toy shop win - dow fast;

C

Sol - diers so jol - ly, Think of each dol - ly, Dream - ing of the night that's past;

Dm

When in the morn - ing, with - out a warn - ing, Toy - man pulls the win - dow shade,

D7 **C** **G7** **C**

There's no sign the Wood bri - gade was ev - er out up - on pa - rade.

