

Lead

Soldier's Joy

Fiddle intro

Traditional
VHCC/OTSB

Key: D

A1

1. First I thought a snake had got me, it hap-penned dread-ful quick.
2. The doc-tor came and looked at me and this is what he said.
3. Well the red blood run right through my veins run all over the floor.

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- 'Twas a bull-et bit my leg, right off I got sick
 He said your danc-in' days are done, son, it's a good thing you ain't dead.
 It run right down his a-pron strings like a riv-er out the door.

A2

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- I came to in a wag-on load of ten more wound-ed men.
 Then he went to work with a carv-in' knife sweat fell from his brow.
 He hand-ed me a bot-tle and said son, drink deep as you can.

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- Five was dead by the time we reached that blood-y tent.
 'Bout killed me tryin' to save my life when he cut that lead ball out.
 He turned a-way then he turned right back with a hack-saw in his hands.

B

Sing the 1st time, instrumental 2nd time

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1. Gimme some of that Sol-dier's Joy, you know what I mean.
2. Gimme some of that Sol-dier's Joy, ain't you got no more?
3. Gimme some of that Sol-dier's Joy, you know what I like.
- End. Gimme some of that Sol-dier's Joy, you know what I crave.

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- I don't want to hurt no more my leg is turn-in' green.
 Hand me down my walk-in' cane, I ain't cut out for war.
 Bear down on that fid-dle boys just like Satur-day night.
 I'll be hittin' that Sol-dier's Joy till I'm in my grave.