

Soldier On [DI-RECT] SSAA Choir

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Original Key Eb major

Moderately $\text{♩} = 90$

Piano Solo Advanced

1

P.S. A.

5

A Verse 1

Alto solo

Sol - dier - ing on wo - man, you're al - ways true to fo - rm

P.S. A.

9

S
we can no long - er af - fo - rd. doo.

A
doo. *mf* You stopped be -
bring out doo. aah

P.S.
A.
Cm⁷ B^b F

18

S
p doo. *mp* You say it's way too short aah *cresc.*

A
lie - ving in our sto - ry, doo. *mp* aah *cresc.*
aah

P.S.
A.
E^b^Δ Cm⁷ F C⁷_{sus4}/F F

21

S
the one that's in - side you, and sol - dier on

A
the one that's in - side you, and sol - dier on
aah ooh ooh ooh

P.S.
A.
Gm⁷ F⁶ Dm⁷ Eb^Δ Cm⁷

31

D Interlude

S
do do do do

A
do do do do

P.S.
A.
Bb B^bsus2 Gm⁷sus4 Gm⁷

35

F Pre-chorus 2

cares how you feel like they think your heart, does-n't bleed the same

S
mp
doo
na na na na na na

A
mp
doo
na na na na na na
aah

P.S.
A.
Eb^Δ Cm⁷ Bb

47

S
aah
na na na aah
in our fa - ces. aah

A
mf
We would-n't hear the truth if it cried
aah

P.S.
A.
Fsus⁴ F Eb^Δ Cm⁷ F
(F-maj scale) 6 6

50

S
the one that's in - side you, and sol - dier on

A
the one that's in - side you, and sol - dier on
aah ooh ooh
bring out

P.S.
A.
Gm⁷ F⁶ Dm⁷ Eb^Δ

60

S
And sol - dier on and sol - dier on

A
And sol - dier on and sol - dier on
ooh
dim.

P.S.
A.
Cm⁷ Bb Fadd⁴

63

H *Tag*

S *molto rit.* doo doo doo *dim.*

A doo doo doo doo *dim.*

P.S. *molto rit.* B \flat B \flat sus2 Gm⁷sus4

A. omit piano for a capella ending

72

S And sol - dier on

A And sol - dier on

P.S. Gm⁷ B \flat add2

A.

75



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Piano Solo Intermediate

1

P.S. I.

5

A Verse 1

Alto solo

Sol - dier - ing on wo - man, you're al - ways true to fo - rm

P.S. I.

9

S
do

we can no long - er af - fo - rd.

A
do

do

mf You stopped be -

aah
bring out

P.S.
I.

Cm⁷ B^b F

18

S
p

mp

cresc.

do

You say it's way too short aah

A
lie-ving in our sto - ry,

mp

cresc.

do

aah

P.S.
I.

E^bΔ Cm⁷ F C⁷sus⁴/F F

21

S
the one that's in - side you, and sol - dier on

A
the one that's in - side you, and sol - dier on
aah ooh ooh ooh
bring out

P.S.
I.
Gm⁷ F⁶ Dm⁷ E^bΔ Cm⁷

31

D *Interlude*

S
p
doo doo doo doo

A
p
doo doo doo doo

P.S.
I.
B^b B^bsus2 Gm⁷sus4 Gm⁷

35

F Pre-chorus 2

cares how you feel like they think your heart, does-n't bleed the same

S
mp
doo _____ na na na na na na

A
mp
doo _____ aah

P.S.
I.
47

E_b^Δ *Cm⁷* *B_b*

S
aah _____ ,
na na na aah _____ in our fa - ces. aah _____

A
mf We would-n't hear the truth if it cried
aah _____

P.S.
I.
50

F *E_b^Δ* *Cm⁷* *F*

S
the one that's in - side you, and sol - dier on

A
the one that's in - side you, and sol - dier on
aah ooh ooh
bring out

P.S.
I.
Gm⁷ F⁶ Dm⁷ Eb^Δ

60

S
And sol - dier on and sol - dier on

A
And sol - dier on and sol - dier on
ooh
dim.

P.S.
I.
Cm⁷ Bb Fadd4

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H *Tag*

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A *Verse 1*

Soprano 1 + 2

Alto 1 + 2

8

mp

Sol-dier-ing on wo-man, you're al-ways true to fo-

S

A

11

rm

Just keep on pu-shing your shop-ping cart through the storm.

B *Pre-chorus 1*

S

A

15

p

mf

Doo doo

Most peo-ple buy it but you feel it's one that

Doo doo

S
the one that's in - side you, and sol - dier on

A
31
aah ooh bring out ooh ooh

D Interlude

S
p
doo doo doo doo

A
35
p
doo doo doo doo

E Verse 2

S
doo doo doo doo

A
39
mf
You're go-vern-ed by the wi - nds that rei - gn. You armed your

S
doo doo doo *mf* No - bo - dy

A
43
self with a flo - wer chain, and a bro - ken ca - ne.

S
the one that's in - side you, and sol - dier on

A
60
aah ooh bring out ooh

S
And sol - dier on and sol - dier on

A
63
ooh dim.

H Tag

S
dim. doo

A
66
bring out Ooh Ooh dim. doo

S
doo doo doo and sol - dier on

A
69
bring out Ooh Ooh



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Piano Solo Advanced

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Piano Solo Advanced

1

P.S. A.

5

P.S. A.

A Verse 1

9

P.S. A.

12



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Piano Solo Advanced

Measures 1-4: Treble clef, Eb major, common time. Chords: Bb, Bbsus2, Gm7sus4, Gm7. Bass line starts on C2.

P.S. A.

Measures 5-8: Treble clef, Eb major, common time. Chords: Bb, Bbsus2, Gm7sus4, Gm7. Bass line starts on C2.

P.S. A.

A Verse 1

Measures 9-11: Treble clef, Eb major, common time. Chords: Bb, Bbsus2, Gm7sus4. Bass line starts on C2.

P.S. A.

Measures 12-15: Treble clef, Eb major, common time. Chords: Gm7, Bb, Bbsus2, Gm7sus4. Bass line starts on C2.

Lead sheet
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1 $B\flat$ $B\flat\text{sus}2$ $Gm7\text{sus}4$ $Gm7$

5 **A** Verse 1 $B\flat$ $B\flat\text{sus}2$ $Gm7\text{sus}4$

Sol - dier - ing on wo - man, you're al - ways true to fo - rm

8 $Gm7$ $B\flat$ $B\flat\text{sus}2$

Just keep on pu - shing your shop - ping cart through the storm...

11 **B** Pre-chorus 1 $Gm7\text{sus}4$ F $E\flat\Delta$

Most peo - ple buy it but you feel it's one that

14 $Cm7$ $B\flat$ F

we can no long - er af - fo - rd. You stopped be -

17 $E\flat\Delta$ $Cm7$ F $C7\text{sus}4/F$ F

lie - ving in our sto - ry, You say it's way too short aah



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A:

Soldiering on woman, you're always true to form
Just keep on pushing your shopping cart through the
storm

B:

Most people buy it
But you feel it's one that we can no longer afford
You stopped believing in our story
You say it's way too short

C:

Ain't nobody out there as brave as you
You're holdin' your own
A million different voices
That are trying to break you
Just listen to one
The one that's inside you
And soldier on

D:

interlude (doo doo doo)

E:

You're governed by the winds that reign
You armed yourself with a flower chain and a broken
cane

F:

Nobody cares how you feel
Like they think your heart
Doesn't bleed the same
We wouldn't hear the truth if it cried in our faces