

Soldier On [DI-RECT] SSAA Choir

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Moderately ♩=90

Piano Solo Advanced

Bb **Bbsus2** **Gm7sus4** **Gm7**

P.S. A.

Bb **Bbsus2** **Gm7sus4** **Gm7**

A **Verse 1**

Alto solo

mp

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

P.S. A.

Bb **Bbsus2** **Gm7sus4**

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

A
doo
doo
bring out
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.

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
bring out

P.S.
A.
Gm⁷ F⁶ Dm⁷ Eb^Δ Cm⁷

31

D *Interlude*
p
S
doo doo doo doo

A
p
doo doo doo doo

P.S.
A.
Bb Bb^{sus2} Gm^{7sus4} 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.

E_b^Δ *Cm⁷* *B_b*

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.

F₇sus4 *F* *E_b^Δ* *Cm⁷* *F*

50

6

(F-maj scale)

6

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 bring out ooh

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

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

A , 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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mp

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ sus2 Gm7sus4 Gm7

P.S. I.

5

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ sus2 Gm7sus4 Gm7

A Verse 1

mp

Alto solo

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

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ sus2 Gm7sus4

P.S. I.

9

S

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

A

doo

doo

aah

bring out

mf You stopped be -

P.S.
I.

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,

mp aah

cresc.

doo

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*
p

S
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_____ na na na na na na_____ aah_____

P.S. I. *E_b^Δ* *Cm⁷* *B_b*

47

S aah_____ ,
na 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. *F* *E_b^Δ* *Cm⁷* *F*

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 bring out ooh

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

63

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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 Doo

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

p 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-verned by the wi - nds that rei - gn. You armed your

S
doo doo doo 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

S
doo doo doo and sol - dier on

A
69
bring out Ooh Ooh

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Piano Solo Advanced

mp

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ sus2 Gm7sus4 Gm7

P.S.
A.

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ sus2 Gm7sus4 Gm7

A *Verse 1*
B $\flat$

B $\flat$ sus2 Gm7sus4

Gm7 B $\flat$ B $\flat$ sus2 Gm7sus4

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Piano Solo
Advanced

mp

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ sus2 Gm⁷sus4 Gm⁷

P.S.
A.

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ sus2 Gm⁷sus4 Gm⁷

A *Verse 1*
B $\flat$

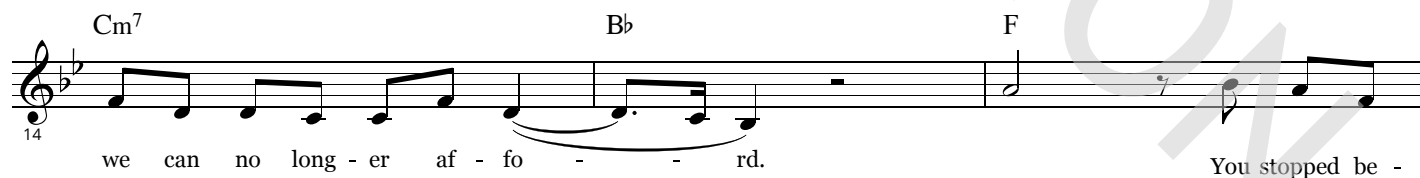
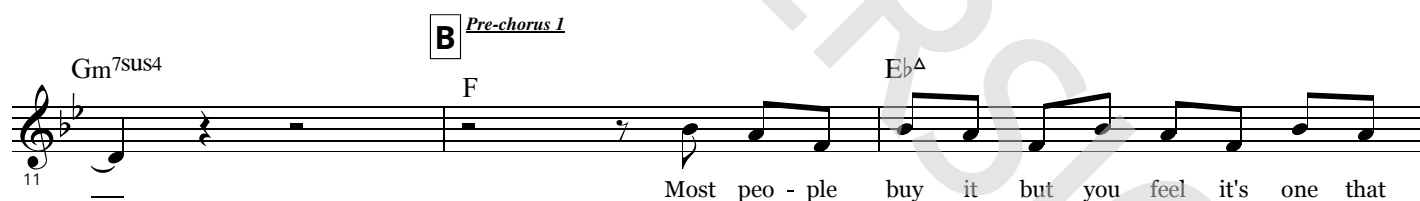
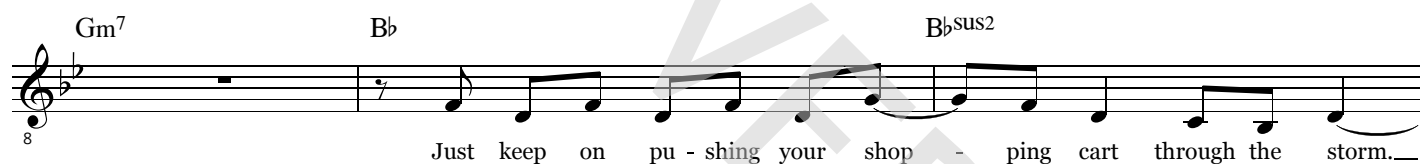
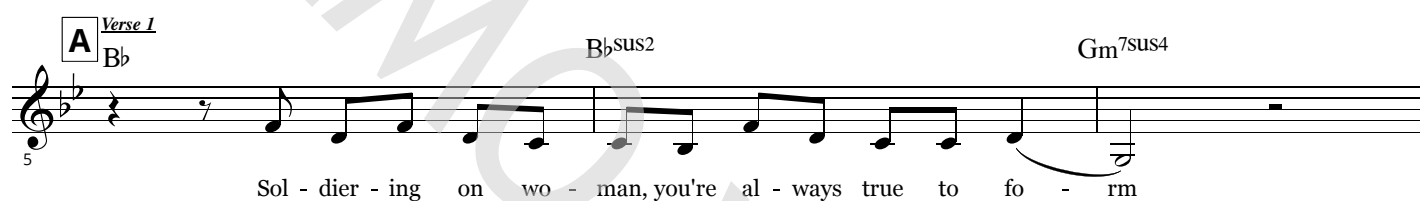
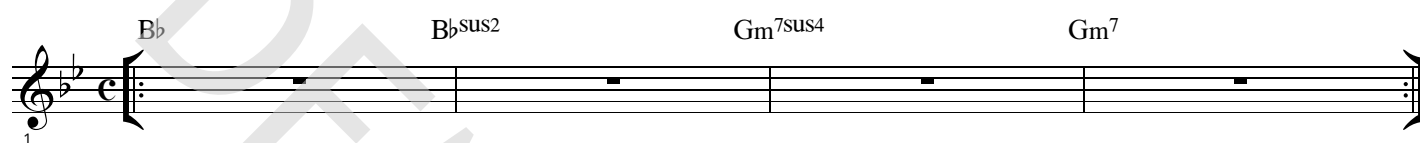
B $\flat$ sus2 Gm⁷sus4

Gm⁷ B $\flat$ B $\flat$ sus2 Gm⁷sus4

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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