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Forthwell

*ON THE STAFF.

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Moderato.

PIANO

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1. Now I've got a cush - y job, It's a mil - lion to a bob, I can
2. I shall lunch from twelve till three, Then I'll take an hour for tea, Free from
3. I shall print of - fi - cial forms, And I'll send 'em out in swarms, If they'll

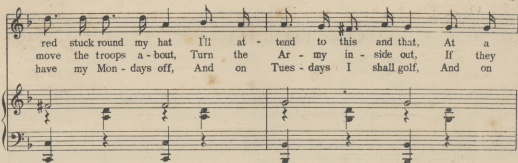
fill it. — It's a shelt - ered sort of life, Free from
hur - ry. — All my brain can run to seed, For to
stick it. — I shall take a year or so, To re -

an - y care or strife, Just the bil - let. — With some
use it where's the need? I should wor - ry. — I shall
oly "I do not know" That's the tick - et. — I shall

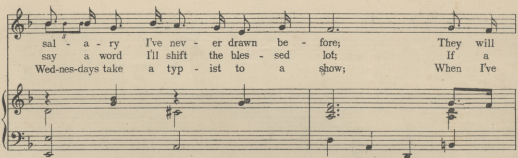
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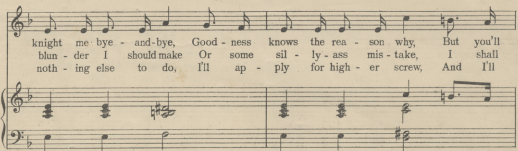
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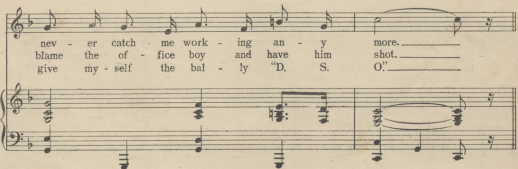
red stuck round my hat I'll at - tend to this and that, At a
move the troops a - bout, Turn the Ar - my in - side out, If they
have my Mon - days off, And on Tues - days I shall golf, And on



sal - a - ry I've nev - er drawn be - fore; They will
say a word I'll shift the bles - sed lot; If a
Wed - nes - days take a typ - ist to a show; When I've



knight me bye - and - bye, Good - ness knows the rea - son why, But you'll
blun - der I should make Or some sil - ly ass mis - take, I shall
noth - ing else to do, I'll ap - ply for high - er screw, And I'll



nev - er catch me work - ing an - y more. _____
blame the of - fice boy and have him shot. _____
give my - self the bal - ly "D. S. O." _____

On the Staff.

CHORUS.

I'm on the Staff! It's the
 I'm on the Staff! It's the
 I'm on the Staff! It's the

job that's made for me, It's as ea - sy as can be, I'm on the
 job that's made for me, It's as ea - sy as can be, I'm on the
 job that's made for me, It's as ea - sy as can be, I'm on the

Staff! And— 'pon my word I real - ly have to
 Staff! And— 'pon my word I real - ly have to
 Staff! And— 'pon my word I real - ly have to

laugh. * I'll per - haps look in the of - fice say, from
 laugh. I'll feed on duck and pas - try or on
 laugh. I shall mo - tor down to Brigh - ton 'cos of

On the Staff.

*Extra lines for Chorus.

half past two till three, There'll be four and twen - ty la - dy clerks who'll
 dain - ty bits of lamb, I'll dive in Scotch and So - da and I'll
 pet - rol I've e - nough. I of - ten get so much I chuck a

all at - tend to me, And the nic - est of the lot will put the
 sim - ply swim in 'Cham', But all I'll give the Ar - my will be
 way the beast - ly stuff, And no one says a word if I should

su - gar in my tea; I'm on the Staff! I'm on the Staff!
 Plum and Ap - ple jam; I'm on the Staff! I'm on the Staff!
 take a Bit o' Fluff; I'm on the Staff! I'm on the Staff!

D.C.

** Extra lines for Chorus.*

I'll get a twisted elbow through responding to salutes,
 I have a hundred uniforms and ninety pairs of boots,
 And I've commandeered the Carlton as a ward-ro-be for my suits;
 I'm on the Staff!

I bully mere civilians till they just burst into tears,
 If I condescend to smile at them they give three hearty cheers,
 Oh, I'm going to hang the war out for another twenty years;
 I'm on the Staff!

On the Staff.



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Andante moderato. *p*

VOICE. *p*

Life was once full of
I shall dream through the

PIANO. *p*

joy to me, Love was mine!
lone - ly years, All of you!

In my heart I had built a shrine,
I shall see, through a mist of tears,

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