

# Sounding the Somme – Kit Bag

## Score: Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag

*Vide Press* - "WHAT IS BEST DESCRIBED AS A PHILOSOPHY SONG, IS NOW BEING SUNG -AND WHISTLED BY THE TROOPS AS THEY MARCH ALONG. WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BECOME OVERWHELMINGLY POPULAR"

Pack Up  
Your Troubles  
In Your Old Kit Bag  
and  
**Smile, Smile, Smile!**

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### Lyrics

Private Perks is a funny little codger  
With a smile, a funny smile.  
Five feet none, He's an artful little dodger,  
With a smile, a sunny smile.  
Flush or broke, he'll have his little joke,  
He can't be suppressed.  
All the other fellows have to grin,  
When he gets this off his chest, Hi!

### Chorus

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,  
And smile, smile, smile!  
While you've a Lucifer to light your fag,  
Smile, Boys, that's the style.  
What's the use of worrying?  
It never was worth while.  
So, pack up your troubles in your old kit  
bag,  
And smile, smile, smile!

Private Perks went a-marching into Flanders,  
With a smile, his funny smile.  
He was lov'd by the privates and commanders  
For his smile, his sunny smile.  
When a throng of Bosches came along,  
With a mighty swing,  
Perks yell'd out, "This little bunch is mine!  
Keep your heads down boys and sing", Hi!

### Chorus

Private Perks he came back from Bosche shooting,  
With his smile, his funny smile.  
Round his home he then set about recruiting,  
With his smile, his sunny smile.  
He told all his pals, the short, the tall,  
What a time he'd had,  
And as each enlisted like a man,  
Private Perks said "Now my lad," Hi!

### Chorus

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Tempo di Marcia

Piano

*f marcato*

Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Tempo di Marcia' and the dynamics are 'f marcato'.

*ad lib.*  
*mp*

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment, continuing from the introduction. It includes a section marked 'ad lib.' and 'mp'.

Pri - vate Perks is a fun - ny lit - tle cod - ger With a  
 Pri - vate Perks went a - march - ing in - to Flan - ders With his  
 Pri - vate Perks he came back from Bosch - e - shoot - ing With his

Musical notation for the first verse, including the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The dynamics are marked 'mf'.

smile — a fun - ny smile. ————— Five feet  
 smile — his fun - ny smile. ————— He was  
 smile — his fun - ny smile. ————— Round his

Musical notation for the second verse, including the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes markings for 'L.H.' and triplets.

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 Bosch - es came a - long With a might - y swing,  
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- All the oth - er fel - lows have to  
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 - And as each en - list - ed like a

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 mine! Keep your heads down, boys and sing, (Hi!  
 man Pri - vate Perks said Now my lad, (Shout) Hi!

REFRAIN *mp 2nd time f*  
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*Well marked*

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— It nev - er was worth while, so

Pack up your trou - bles in your old kit - bag, And smile,

smile, smile. \_\_\_\_\_ smile. \_\_\_\_\_

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