**Cadences**

Army Song: Army Goes Rolling Along

**First to fight for the right,**  
**And to build the Nation’s might,**  
**And the Army goes rolling along.**  
**Proud of all we have done,**  
**Fighting till the battle’s won,**  
**And the Army goes rolling along.**  
**Then it’s hi! hi! hey!**  
**The Army’s on its way.**  
**Count off the cadence loud and strong;**  
**For where’er we go,**  
**You will always know**  
**That the Army goes rolling along.  
  
​We are Marching By  (Army Marching Cadence)**  
Let ’em blow let ’em blow  
Let the four winds blow  
Let ’em blow from east to west  
The US Army is the best  
Standing tall and looking good  
Ought to march in Hollywood  
Hold your head and hold it high  
\_\_\_ Platoon is marching by  
Close your eyes and hang your head  
We are marching by the dead  
Look to your right and whadta see?  
A whole bunch of legs looking at me  
Dress it right and cover down  
Forty inches all around  
Nine to the front, six to the rear  
That’s the way we do it here  
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**Tiny Bubbles (Army Marching Cadence)**  
Tiny bubbles  
In my beer  
Makes me happy  
And full of cheer  
Tiny bubbles  
In my wine  
Makes me happy  
All the time

**Party Hardy (Army Marching Cadence)**  
We are \_\_\_\_ platoon  
and we like to party  
party hardy  
party hardy all night long  
Your left, your left, your left, right, get on down  
Your left, your left, your left, right, get on down  
Now drop, and beat your face  
\_\_\_ platoon’s gonna rock this place  
Boom, check it out, check it out  
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​**Momma Momma (Army Running Cadence)**  
mama mama can’t you see,  
what the army’s done to me.  
They put me in a barber’s chair,  
spun me around I had no hair.  
Mama mama can’t you see,  
what the army’s done to me.  
They took away my favorite jeans,  
now I’m wearing army greens.  
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what the army’s done to me.  
I use to date beauty queens,  
now I love my M16.  
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what the army’s done to me.  
I use to drive a Cadalliac,  
now I carry one on my back.  
  
**YELLOW RIBBON (Army Marching Cadence)**  
Around her hair she wore a yellow ribbon  
She wore it in the spring time, in the early month of May  
And if you asked her why the heck she wore it  
She’d say she wore it for her soldier who was far, far away  
Far away  
Far away  
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Around the block she pushed a baby carriage  
She pushed it in the spring time, in the early month of May  
And if you asked her why the heck she pushed it  
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**They Say that In the Army (Army Marching Cadence)**  
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One jumped off the table and started marking time  
Refrain:  
Oh, Lord I wanna go  
But they won’t let me go  
(group ends this line with home,  
stretched out over 8 paces, and a “Hey” on the right foot  
to end the refrain)  
They say that in the Army, the pay is mighty fine  
They give you a hundred dollars and take back ninety-nine  
They say that in the Army, the coffee’s mighty fine  
It looks like muddy water, and tastes like turpentine  
They say that in the Army, the biscuits are mighty fine  
One rolled off the table and killed a friend of mine  
They say that in the Army, the meat is mighty fine  
Last night we had ten puppies, this morning only nine  
They say that in the Army, the shoes are mighty fine  
You ask for size eleven, they give you size nine  
They say that in the Army, the pancakes are mighty fine  
You can try to chew them, but you’re only wasting time  
They say that in the Army, the bed’s are mighty fine  
But how the hell would I know, I’ve never slept in mine  
They say that in the Army, the mail is so great  
Today I got a letter dated 1948  
They say that in the Army, the hours are just right  
Start early in the morning and work on through the night  
They say that in the Army, the buses are mighty fine  
One went round the corner, and left three wheels behind  
They say that in the Army, the coffee’s mighty fine  
It’s good for cuts and bruises and tastes like iodine  
They say that in the Army, the chicken’s mighty fine  
One jumped off the table and killed a friend of mine  
They say that in the army, the toilets are mighty fine  
You flush them up at seven, they come back up at nine.  
They say that in the army, the tents are waterproof  
You wake up in the morning and you’re floating on the roof.

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