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Since I have discovered that men who are drafted and are
unfit for Soldiers may yet be made to serve their
country as Hospital nurses and in various other
Capacities I have reflected deep upon the Subject and
At length am enabled to submit the following Suggestion
which the government is at liberty to adopt or reject as it
Pleases it is a well known fact that Blind men have
The Sense of touch more finely developed than those which
can see Draft a few Regt of Blind men to feel the
Position & Strength of the Enemy - no exemptions granted
on the ground that they cant see the it blind blind
men and lame men might be drafted together the Blind
men to go into battle carrying the lame on their Backs
call that hacking your Friends Shirk &c &c
men who have lost one or even both of their arms
Should no longer be exempt the government is Prepared
to arm any quantity of men on the the Shortest for
Possible notice indicts Shouldnt he be shared the privilege
of serving their country in the ranks when we have
so many among our generals - Draft all Senatic
Asylums the madder men gets the better they fight
Men who have aged and infirm Mothers & Dependents
upon them for Du Support Should no longer be
Exempt they can send the old woman to the poor
House most of them da anyhow Dumb men ought to
make the most Servisable Soldiers as they cant

Cry Quarta Thear Matto Be Na ~~San~~ Surrender
It is absurd to exempt fat men they are so well
calculated to fill up the Defeted ranks of the army if
you want to crush the Enemy by Precipitating upon
them large haddies of troops let fat men be
Drafted by all means / Confirmed Drunkards
Drunkards have been objected to because they are
Not anxious to whip the Enemy as they are to have the
Enemy beat - A Regt of them armed with Rifle
whiskey and Sustained by a battery of Telerium
Tremens would do great Execution to some haddy
By all means draft Congressmen they might do a
Little good in the army and they are of no possible good
where they are - Editors of war newspapers
Should be Drafted in a haddy they have send
war articles & so long they should themselves
be send by the article of war conscrips
all Scangers their charges would be most
Disasterous to the Enemy

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Were the boys that gay and Happy
Happy in the tented field with our Nations Nations
Banner ere us and its honor for our Shield

Chorus

So let the canons boom as they will we will
Be gay Happy Still gay and Happy gay &
Happy we will be gay and Happy still

Chorus

Friends at Home be gay and Happy
Blush to speak our name should our
Comrades fall in battle they shall
Share A Soldiers Fame

Chorus

General Sheridan gay and Happy
Holds the Post with his command
Seldom has A Soldiers Honor ever
Graced A better man

Chorus

Were the gay & Happy Suckers, From the State
Of New York waiting till the Colonel orders
us to flag the Rebel Bays

Chorus

Rebels are not gay and Happy for their
Scriss they cannot eat some like
Birds we keep in cages
Lining an the hard Stack and Mead

Chorus

Girls. At Home Be Gay And Happy
Show that you have woman's Pride
Never mind A Hametick Comrad
Wait and be a Soldiers, Bridl Bride
Chorus

Gay and Happy Sweet they answer
None but fools will marry now
Valiant Men Have all Enlisted
Unto comrades well that Bour

Chorus
Were the girls that gay and Happy
Waiting for the End of Strife
Rather than A Soldiers, Partiant,
Then to be a comrades wife

Chorus
For the gay and for the Happy
Were as constant as the Stone
But the man who does not fear
Soldier's Pen can obtain our Love
Chorus

So let the cannons boom as they will
Well be gay and Happy Still gay
And Happy gay and Happy we will
Be gay and Happy Still

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