

137. We're Parents of a Soldier

(From the Secular Hymnal)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (a camp-meeting tune)
(traditional hymn: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory")


B \flat Eb

S



1. We're pa-rents of a sol-dier whe-therknow-ing it or not. And which - e - ver side they're on, they are the
2. We put them in a si - tu - a - tion no - bo - dy could win, as we teach them how to kill and then how
3. If we in-deed were lov-ing par-ents we would be the ones who would take a - way their bul-lets and would

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4 B \flat B \flat maj7/A Gm D Gm/F

S




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kill - ing is a sin. When they come out so con-fused that we're a - fraid to let them in, good
take a - way their guns, 'cuz we don't want pho - ny he - roes, we want daugh-ters, we want sons, so

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7 Cm F7 Bb Bb Eb

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12 Bb D+ Gm Cm F7 Bb

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(Note: chord symbols support the soprano melody, not necessarily the SATB harmony)