

'DEM' DEMING BLUES

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Tempo di Blues

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked *f* and features a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. The second system is marked *p* and includes the instruction "Til Ready" above the staff, indicating a repeat or a specific phrasing.

Down in New Mex-i - co, A lot of sol-diers are a - rar - in to go, — 0 - ver
A sand storm came one day And blew a horse and wag - on far — a - way — here it

The first system of the vocal part includes the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. A *p* dynamic marking is present.

there, — an - y - where, — They are get-ting real im - pa - tient, — They're the fin - est
comes — There it goes — That is what they call a twist-er. — When we leave for

The second system of the vocal part includes the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

in the land, Be-cause it sure-ly takes a man — to stand that Dem-ing sand is — No Mans Land Be-
foreign lands A lot of sol-diers will throw up their hands And loud-ly shout As the train pulls out We're

The third system of the vocal part includes the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a triplet in the left hand.

cause it blows a - way — This is what they say aft - er each hot day. —
glad to get a - way — Sail - ing o'er the sea still in mem - o - ry. —

The fourth system of the vocal part includes the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

CHORUS

Oh, Dem Deming Blues, I cant keep the sand out of my

shoes When the eve - ning sun goes down That is when we

go to town And drink some near beer That's what we get here Might-y fine for sol-dier

boys Oh, them dis - tant hills They are the

on - ly views (We take in the pic-ture shows Then hike down to Fight-ing germs from
When we get a - cross the sea

Man-di - go's Where they play and sing Dem Dem-ing Blues. Blues.
Ger-man - y We will not for - get Dem Dem-ing Blues. Blues.