

# The Knock on the Door (Conscientious Objectors)

Society of Friends in 1661, No Conscription Fellowship Manifesto 1911,  
Dr Henry Miller 1913, Richard Verney 1913, Keir Hardie 1915,  
David Boulton 2016

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*mf*  $\text{♩} = 75$   
bass solo from chorus

Bar. Solo

All blood-y prac-ti-ces we do utt-er-ly de-ny All blood-y prac-ti-ces we do utt-er-ly de-ny and

S.

A.

T.

B.

$\text{♩} = 75$   
Pno. *mp*

7

Bar. Solo

all out-ward wars and strife and fight-ing with out-ward wea-pons for an-y end or un-der an-y pre

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

V.S.

13 **A**

Bar. Solo

tence pre-tence

S. stay seated *mp* Con-scrip - tion or not *mf* Con-scrip - tion or

A. stay seated *mp* Con-scrip - tion or not *mf* Con-scrip - tion or

T.

B. stay seated *mp* Con-scrip-tion or not *mf* con-scrip-tion or

Pno.

*ff* *mp* *mf*

*ff* *p*

19

Bar. Solo

S. not con-scrip - tion or not con scrip - tion or not

A. not Con-scrip - tion or not con-scrip - tion or not

T.

B. not con-scrip - tion or not con-scrip - tion or not

Pno.

*f*

24 **B** *mf*

Bar. Solo

All blood-y prac-ti-ces we do utt-er-ly de-ny All blood-y prac-ti-ces we do utt-er-ly de-ny and *f* stand up  
By

S.

A.

T.

B. *f* stand up  
By

Pno. *mp*  
*f*

30

Bar. Solo

all out-ward wars and strife and fight-ing with out-ward wea - pons for an - y end or un - der an - y pre  
George I'd have mi - li - t'ry train - ing in Hea - ven in Hea - ven

S.

A.

T. *mf*  
con - scrip - tion just for the up - per class - es as an ex -

B. *mf*  
George I'd have mi - li - t'ry train - ing in hea - ven, in hea - ven

Pno. *mf*

36 C

Bar. Solo

tence or un-der an - y pre-tence

S. *mp* Con

A. *mp* Con

T. *mp* Con  
am-ple, ex-am - ple to the low-er cla - sses!

B. *f*  
con-scrip-tion It is the badge of the slave

Pno. *f* *mp*

41

Bar. Solo

S. *mf*  
scrip-tion or not Con scrip-tion or not

A. *mf*  
scrip-tion or not Con - scrip-tion or not

T. *f* stand up *sf*  
scrip-tion By George I'd have mi - li - t'ry train - ing in Hea-ven By

B. *p*  
Con - scrip-tion or not Con - scrip-tion

Pno. *mf*

45

Bar. Solo

S. *mp*  
in Hea-ven in Hea-ven in

A. *mf*  
By George! I'd have mi - li - t'ry train - ing in Hea-ven in

T. *mf* *mp*  
George! I'd have mi - li - t'ry train - ing in Hea-ven in Hea-ven in

B. *mf*  
It is the badge of the slave The slave.

Pno. *mf* *mp*

49 **D**

Bar. Solo  
We de - ny the right of an - y gov - vern - ment to make a bound - en du - ty — the slaugh - ter of our

S. Hea-ven

A. Hea-ven

T. Hea-ven

B.

Pno. **D** *f* *mp* *legato*

55 E

Bar. Solo

fell-ows the slaugh - ter of our fe-l-lows

S. *mp*  
En - list or de-sert En - list or de-sert En - list or de-sert En

A. *mp*  
En - list or de-sert En - list or de-sert En - list or de-sert En

T.

B. *mp*  
En - list or de-sert En - list or de-sert En - list or de-sert En

Pno.

60

Bar. Solo

S. *f* *p*  
list or de-sert En - list En - list En - list En - list or de-sert En - list or de-sert En - list or de-sert. Ex-

A. *f* *p*  
list or de-sert En - list En - list En - list En - list or de-sert En - list or de-sert En - list or de-se-tr. Ex-

T. *p*  
En - list or de-sert En - list or de-sert

B. *f*  
list or de-sert En - li - st En - list En - list or de-sert. Ex-

Pno. *f* *p*  
*p*

66 **F**

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

71 **G**

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

76

Bar. Solo

En

*con moto*  
*mf*

Ev-ery man who is sin - gle must reg-i-ster to en - list, or be come a de - ser-ter En

*con moto*  
*mf*

Ev-ery man who is sin - gle or be come a de - ser-ter En

Must reg-i-ster to en - list, or be come a de - ser-ter

*con moto*  
*mf*

*p*

82

**H**

Bar. Solo

*f*

We de - ny the right of

*f* *pp* *f*

list or de - sert En - list or de - sert That knock on the door that

*f* *pp* *f*

list or de - sert En - list or de - sert That knock on the door that

that

**H** *pp* *ff*



87

Bar. Solo  
an - y gov-vern-ment to make a bound-en du - ty the slaugh - ter of our fell-ows.

S.  
knock on the door that brings the great de - ci - cion That

A.  
that brings the great de - ci - cion That

T.  
knock on the door that brings the great de - ci - cion

B.  
knock on the door that brings the great de - ci - cion

Pno.

92 **I**

Bar. Solo  
I've made the great de - ci - cion, I've

S.  
knock on the door that knock on the door, that brings the great de - ci - cion En - list or be

A.  
knock on the door that knock on the door, that brings the great de - ci - cion En - list or be

T.  
That brings the great de - ci - cion

B.  
That brings the great de - ci - cion

Pno.

**I**

*mf* *f* *pp*

98 **J** *mf*

Bar. Solo made the great de - si - cion All blood - y prac - ti - ces we do utt - er - ly de - ny all out - ward

S. come a de - ser - ter

A. come a de - ser - ter

T.

B.

**J** *mp*

Pno.

104

Bar. Solo wars and strife and fight - ing with out - ward wea - pons for an - y end and

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

108

Bar. Solo

*f*

fight-ing for an - y end this is our tes - ti - mo - ny to the whole world

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.