

BASS

Under a cloudless blue sky

Title from the Official army report of the Somme 1916,
extracts from poem by Helen Jowett, other words E J Feldberg.

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$\text{♩} = 51$

A

4 4 13 *f*

this is the place called The

24 **B**

f

Somme this is the place called The big boots, can't walk

31

out of breath can't talk I'm here in War, no go-ing back. Big boots, can't walk

37 **C**

mf

out of breath, can't talk, I'm here in War, no go-ing back back! no go-ing back!

44 **D**

7 2 *mf*

can't walk out of breath can't talk I'm here in War,

58 *acapella* *f*

no go-ing back. Big boots, can't walk no go-ing back. no go-ing back.____

65 **E**

5 3 *ff*

syncopated.
please dont rush
think 1,2. 1,2. 1,2

the mire_ Ma - ny will,

77

ma - ny, will die, die ma - ny die in the mire, die in the, die in the

82 **F**

6 2 *p*

mire. sweet stench of gan- grene, sweet stench of

97

2

gan-grene, gan-grene, sweet stench of gan-grene, sweet stench of gan - grene

106 **G** solo from choir *p* tutti

there's a War and I came—and I'm no dam good—please God stop it now— If

119

on— ly I could— Ah ah, Ah The mire, the mire ah—

129 rall *mp* a tempo

ah— I see their fa-ces scared, eyeswide boys just like me. In-side I cried.—

140 **H** 3 *f* 2

screams and blood, bo-dies out of con-trol, waves of co-lour

153 intense *mp* **I** 4 5 *mf*

sil-ver hole Your John - ny died peace - f'ly he

167 *ff* 3 *p*

felt no pain—Your John- ny died peace-f'ly he felt no pain—

177 *mf* **J**

Wal - ter ru - hig fühl't er nicht— starb fur Hei - mat starb fur das Licht.

185 **K** rehearsal only. *mp* 13

We don't know where he died, where to find— his re - mains—

206

but we know he died peace— full - ly and felt

214 *p* tutti

no pain. Cloud - less blue sky—