

Woody Guthrie, Sally, Don't You Grieve

I just got my army call
And I run down to the army hall.
Sally come a-runnin' like a cannonball
And I told her not to grieve after me.

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I'm a-gonna cross that ocean wide
Army rifle by my side
When Hitler's beat you can be my bride
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I'm a-gonna jump in a flyin' machine
A-loaded full of this-a TNT
Stop old Hitler what I mean
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A souvenir I'll send to you
Send Hirohito and Hitler, too
That's about all one feller can do
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Sally, get a job and save your pay
Work your best for the U.S.A.
Write me a letter 'bout ever' day
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If a blackout comes to the old home town
Sally, won't you pull your curtains down
If a shade goes up and a ship goes down
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