**Cadences**

Army Song: Army Goes Rolling Along

**First to fight for the right,**
**And to build the Nation’s might,**
**And the Army goes rolling along.**
**Proud of all we have done,**
**Fighting till the battle’s won,**
**And the Army goes rolling along.**
**Then it’s hi! hi! hey!**
**The Army’s on its way.**
**Count off the cadence loud and strong;**
**For where’er we go,**
**You will always know**
**That the Army goes rolling along.

​We are Marching By  (Army Marching Cadence)**
Let ’em blow let ’em blow
Let the four winds blow
Let ’em blow from east to west
The US Army is the best
Standing tall and looking good
Ought to march in Hollywood
Hold your head and hold it high
\_\_\_ Platoon is marching by
Close your eyes and hang your head
We are marching by the dead
Look to your right and whadta see?
A whole bunch of legs looking at me
Dress it right and cover down
Forty inches all around
Nine to the front, six to the rear
That’s the way we do it here
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**Tiny Bubbles (Army Marching Cadence)**
Tiny bubbles
In my beer
Makes me happy
And full of cheer
Tiny bubbles
In my wine
Makes me happy
All the time

**Party Hardy (Army Marching Cadence)**
We are \_\_\_\_ platoon
and we like to party
party hardy
party hardy all night long
Your left, your left, your left, right, get on down
Your left, your left, your left, right, get on down
Now drop, and beat your face
\_\_\_ platoon’s gonna rock this place
Boom, check it out, check it out
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​**Momma Momma (Army Running Cadence)**
mama mama can’t you see,
what the army’s done to me.
They put me in a barber’s chair,
spun me around I had no hair.
Mama mama can’t you see,
what the army’s done to me.
They took away my favorite jeans,
now I’m wearing army greens.
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I use to date beauty queens,
now I love my M16.
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I use to drive a Cadalliac,
now I carry one on my back.

**YELLOW RIBBON (Army Marching Cadence)**
Around her hair she wore a yellow ribbon
She wore it in the spring time, in the early month of May
And if you asked her why the heck she wore it
She’d say she wore it for her soldier who was far, far away
Far away
Far away
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Around the block she pushed a baby carriage
She pushed it in the spring time, in the early month of May
And if you asked her why the heck she pushed it
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**They Say that In the Army (Army Marching Cadence)**
They say that in the Army, the chicken’s mighty fine
One jumped off the table and started marking time
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But they won’t let me go
(group ends this line with home,
stretched out over 8 paces, and a “Hey” on the right foot
to end the refrain)
They say that in the Army, the pay is mighty fine
They give you a hundred dollars and take back ninety-nine
They say that in the Army, the coffee’s mighty fine
It looks like muddy water, and tastes like turpentine
They say that in the Army, the biscuits are mighty fine
One rolled off the table and killed a friend of mine
They say that in the Army, the meat is mighty fine
Last night we had ten puppies, this morning only nine
They say that in the Army, the shoes are mighty fine
You ask for size eleven, they give you size nine
They say that in the Army, the pancakes are mighty fine
You can try to chew them, but you’re only wasting time
They say that in the Army, the bed’s are mighty fine
But how the hell would I know, I’ve never slept in mine
They say that in the Army, the mail is so great
Today I got a letter dated 1948
They say that in the Army, the hours are just right
Start early in the morning and work on through the night
They say that in the Army, the buses are mighty fine
One went round the corner, and left three wheels behind
They say that in the Army, the coffee’s mighty fine
It’s good for cuts and bruises and tastes like iodine
They say that in the Army, the chicken’s mighty fine
One jumped off the table and killed a friend of mine
They say that in the army, the toilets are mighty fine
You flush them up at seven, they come back up at nine.
They say that in the army, the tents are waterproof
You wake up in the morning and you’re floating on the roof.

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