

# Under a cloudless blue sky

ALTO

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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$\text{♩} = 51$

Un der a cloud-less blue

10 **A**

sky \_\_\_\_ ah \_\_\_\_ hay mea-dows rea-dy. Troop-mass, thou-sands all stand-ing rea-dy to

16

die. \_\_\_\_ Pro-mise of hot sum-mer sun \_\_\_\_ bay-o-nets glis'-ning, \_\_\_\_

21

wave up on wave come, bay-o-nets shi-ning, this is the place called The

24 **B**

Somme this is the place called The Somme

37 **C**

un-der a blue sky \_\_\_\_ six-ty thou sand

52 **D**

un-der a Sep-tem-ber

65

sky troops from all coun-tries will die.

70 **E**

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

73 *ff*

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

81 *fp* **F** *mp*

mire. There is trench foot, bo-dy lice, sur'-gy with-out mor-phine.

87 **13**

Un-tend-ed woun-ded, the sweet stench of gan-grene

106 **G** **17**

un-der a No-verm-ber sky the mire the mire mire, the

128 *ff* *rall* *a tempo* **7**

mire mire the mire screams and blood, out of con

143 **H** **2** **2** **2**

trol.

159 **I** **3** *f*

Your John - ny died peace'ly he felt no

167 *f* *<* *>* *f* **2** **3** *p*

pain. Your John- ny died peace'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 **4** *mp* *legato*

No long drawn out death sur- round ed by blood.

193 *legato*

No help less drow ning in Gang gre-nous mud

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198

**K**

**15**

*p*

Musical staff for measures 198-202. Measure 198 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/8 time signature. It contains a quarter note G4, a quarter rest, and a quarter note B-flat4. Measure 199 is a whole rest. Measure 200 contains a quarter rest. Measure 201 contains a quarter rest. Measure 202 contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B-flat4.

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217

Musical staff for measures 217-221. Measure 217 contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B-flat4. Measure 218 contains a dotted half note G4. Measure 219 contains a dotted half note A4. Measure 220 contains a dotted half note B-flat4. Measure 221 contains a whole rest.

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