

I am my mother's darling boy,
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Sing a little song called "Soldier's Joy!"

There's a grasshopper sitting on a sweet potato vine,
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There a grasshopper sitting on a sweet potato vine,
Along comes a chicken and he says. "He's mine!"

Rock that cradle, Julie,
Rock that cradle, Julie,
Rock that cradle, Julie,
Don't let that baby cry!

Rock that cradle, Julie,
Rock that cradle, Julie,
Rock that cradle, Julie,
And keep that baby warm!

I'm going to get a drink don't you want to go,
I'm going to get a drink don't you want to go,
I'm going to get a drink don't you want to go,
Oh, that soldier's joy!

It's twenty-five cents for the morphine,
It's fifteen cents for the beer,
It's twenty-five cents for the morphine,
Going to drink me away from here!
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