I'll Be Your Soldier
Duet

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Tempo di Marcia (rather slow)

Pompadour: In po-si-tion please to fall, sir!
Rene: Par-don if I seem un-ru-ly,

Im your colo-nel that is all, sir,
Please my colo-nel ans-wer tru-ly

Head up, eyes front! It is clear, that
good be ha-vior does it pay, just
you will make a splendid grenadier.
what will I receive if I obey?

Rene: May I be allowed to mention,
Patience, you will be promoted,

while I'm standing at attention,
your good manners I have noted

I am longing for a kiss,
ow I'll be generous you will see a
What my colonel can be done for this?

Soldier brave is very dear to me.

Pomp: Silence sir, a soldier's thoughts he's not supposed to

Dear to you? Oh, then my colonel say if that is
tell, until, the colonel puts him through the drill, and

really true, what should a soldier do if he's in

kisses are banned, please understand,

love, and with you? knowledge I crave,
Im your colonel rest your arms—is my com-

Should he be brave? a soldier's a man, after

mand! René: My arms can’t rest un—til they hold my colonel If the truth is told!

all! Pomp: Yes he's a man and strong and tall, but he's a soldier first of all!

Refrain

be your soldier fighting glad

—ly, because I love my colonel
mad - ly with all my

heart and soul I'll serve,

one lit-tle hour, one lit-tle hour,

POMPADOUR:

- serve. For ev - ry sol - dier brave and
true

the colonel's

heart is beating too,
There'll be no

favors understand unless for one little hour,
molto cresc.

one little hour, You can obey my command. I'll command.