

Andrews Sisters: Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy (1941)

Now THAT'S entertainment! The Andrews Sisters introduced *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy* in the 1941 *Abbott and Costello* film, *Buck Privates*. The song was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Song.

ARTIST: The Andrews Sisters

TITLE: Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

*He was a famous trumpet man from old Chicago way
He had a boogie style that no one else could play
He was the top man at his craft
But then his number came up and he was gone with the draft
He's in the army now, a-blowin' reveille
He's the boogie-woogie bugle boy of Company B*

*They made him blow a bugle for his Uncle Sam
It really brought him down, because he couldn't jam
The Captain seemed to understand
Because the next day the Cap' went out and drafted a band
And now the company jumps when he plays reveille
He's the boogie-woogie bugle boy of Company B*

*A-toot a-toot, a-toot diddle-ee-ada-toot
He blows it eight to the bar – in boogie rhythm
He can't blow a note unless the bass and guitar
Is playin' with 'im
He makes the company jump when he plays reveille
He's the boogie-woogie bugle boy of Company B*

*He was the boogie-woogie bugle boy of Company B
And when he plays boogie-woogie bugle
He's as busy as a bzz bee*

*And when he plays he makes the company jump eight to the bar
He's the boogie-woogie bugle boy of Company B*

*Toot toot toot, toot diddle-ee-ada-toot-diddle-ee-ada, toot
toot*

He blows it eight to the bar

He can't blow a note

If the bass and guitar isn't with 'im

A-and the company jumps when he plays reveille

He's the boogie-woogie bugle boy of Company B

He puts the boys to sleep with boogie every night

And wakes them up the same way in the early bright

They clap their hands and stamp their feet

Because they know how he plays

When someone gives him a beat

He really breaks it up when he plays reveille

He's the boogie-woogie bugle boy of Company B

Da-da, da-do-da-da

Da-da, da-do-da-da

Da-da, da-do-da-da

Da-da, da-do-da

A-and the company jumps when he plays reveille

He's the boogie-woogie bugle boy of Company B