

An Ordinary Man

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The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a 3:2 triplet and a 3:2 triplet. The second staff starts with a 5:4 triplet. The lyrics are: 'I'm just an or-din-a-ry-man. There are lots like me in this land. I earn my pay and I pay my way. I'm just an or-din-a-ry man.' Chords are indicated above the notes: Dm, C, Am, Gm, C, Dm, Bb, C, F, Dm, Gm, C, Dm.

I'm just an ordinary man
There are lots like me in this land - I earn my pay and pay my way
I'm just an ordinary man

I'm just an ordinary man
Trying to dodge the draft if I can - But when it's right I'll join the fight
I'm just an ordinary man

I'm just an ordinary man
And my ground I'll always stand - I'll not pick fights till you steal my rights
I'm just an ordinary man

I'm just an ordinary man
Of war I'm not a fan - But give me a gun in front of the Hun
I'm just an ordinary man

I'm just an ordinary man
In history I've no hand - When the bullets fly I'll live or die
I'm just an ordinary man

I'm just an ordinary man
And if things don't go to plan - I'll go over the top, you'll not me stop
I'm just an ordinary man

I'm just an ordinary man
I like my beer and my scran - Of the medals on my chest the cross is the best
I'm just an ordinary man

We are just ordinary men
Trying our country to defend - We hate the war, but we know the score
We are just ordinary men

World War 1

Before....



During....



After...

