The Musket or the Sword.

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Tempo di Marcia.

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The war was over and her heart was beating high,
When she was asked to be a Colonel's bride.

So was a soldier's daughter, and her heart was beating high,
When the war was over and the soldier boys came back,

The heroine and the maiden met once more,

One only pride that sealed my lips before,

Gain a maiden's promise of her hand.
She you are now a Colonel in his stead.

"When time she softly whispered, 'I have always loved you, Jack,'"
"Twas you return my heart shall then decide.

Listesso tempo.
CHORUS.

bore a com mon mus ket, the oth er wore a

sword, The pri vate brave his young heart gave, Twas

all he could af ford, The Col onel, old and

wealth y, had of fered gold and fame, Which should she

choose, which one re fuse, The mus ket or the sword, One

D.S.