



Fiddler's Green

When a cavalryman dies, he begins a long march to his ultimate destination. About half-way along the road he enters a broad meadow dotted with trees and crossed by many streams, known as "Fiddler's green." As he crosses the green he finds an old canteen, a single spur, and a carbine sling. Traveling along he comes upon a field camp where he finds all the troopers who have gone before him, with the campfires, tent and picket lines neatly laid out.

All other branches of the service must continue to march without pause. The cavalrymen, though, are authorized to dismount, unsaddle and stay in Fiddler's Green, their canteens ever full, the grass always green and enjoy the companionship and reminiscences of old friends.