

Vera

Sue Gilmurray

Soprano or Alto Solo

Sing to 'Aah'

1. There was once a young
4. And it seemed that her

Solo

girl raised in com - fort and plen - ty, with a life full of pro-mise her
pain was a pain be-yond bear - ing, yet she took up her life and she

S. A.

Solo

hopes they were high; but the na - tions a - round her were arm - ing for con - flict,
took up her pen, and she wrote and she spoke and she ar - gued and plead - ed,

S. A.

Solo

and she watched the men leave for the bat - tle - field.
call - ing men to have done with the bat - tle - field.

S. A.

and she watched the men leave, watched the men leave for the bat - tle - field.
call - ing men to have done, men to have done with the bat - tle - field.

Solo

2. And the bright care-free days that her youth should have brought her, they were
5. And the years that came af - ter brought hus - band and child ren, and the

S. A.

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Solo

sto - len a - way by the dark days of war, and she tend-ed the wound-ed and
words that she wrote brought her for - tune and fame, but wher - e - ver she went and what

S.
A.

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Solo

sat with the dy - ing, saw the wreck-age of men, wreck-age of men on the
e - ver it cost her; she would call for an end, call for an end to the

S.
A.

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Solo

bat-tle-field.
bat-tle- field.

S.
A.

3. And the first man she lost was the lov-er she cher ished, and the
6. And she moves us to tears with the tale of her an- guish, and we

B.

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S.
A.

last man she lost was her bro - ther and friend; all her dear-est com - pan - ions whose
smile when we read how she found love at last, but we don't un-der - stand what she

B.

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S.
A.

lives were so pre cious, they were cut down in youth, cut down in youth on the
la-boured to teach us till we learn to say No, learn to say No to the

B.

66 **Dal: $\frac{3}{8}$** 7. Now our child-ren are liv-ing in com-fort and plen-ty;

S. A. bat-tle- field. bat-tle- field. Aah

B.

72 with their lives full of pro-mise, their hopes may be_ high;

S. A. but the na-tions a-

B.

79 round us are arm-ing for con- flict, and it's time to have done, time to have

S. A.

B.

86 Sing to 'Aah'

S. A. done with the bat-tle- field.

B.