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Strongly: medium tempo

The score is written for guitar and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a guitar line with chord diagrams, and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is 'Strongly: medium tempo'. The lyrics are as follows:

The smoke was slowly ris—ing as the light—  
when I rose next morn—ing I was gone—  
When the dice of war—were thrown and vic—

— be-gan— to fade,— there were fi—res on— the sky — line from some  
— be-fore— she stirred,— I tore my — self— a — way — from there and  
— to-ry — was won,— my drunk-en young— com-pat — ri — ots went

dis — tant bor — der raid,— and I was rid — ing out— at sev-en — teen— to join—  
left with— out a word.— The sound of dis— tant in-fant — ry was the on —  
out to have their fun,— and there was no sing — le house they did — not burn—

— my first bri-gade— man-y years — a-go— and I  
— ly thing I heard— on that morn — ing. And  
— or o — ver-run,— on that eve— ning. So I