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KEY G.

1. Walker joined the Line
   With a regiment fine. (Syr.)
   He marched behind the band,
   And he did look grand! (Syr.)
   One day after they had to go
   To battle with a savage foe,
   Like hero bold he went to war,
   But when the enemy he saw—
   Chorus.

   Walker walked away,
   For he couldn't stay. (Syr.)
   Walker walked away,
   Though he'd sworn that he'd obey;
   When bullets flew around,
   He was homeward bound. (Syr.)
   With a warlike thrill, and the canteen till,
   Walker walked away.

   2. Walker made a book—
      Yes, a betting-book. (Syr.)
      And on that Derby day
      Walker looked all gay. (Syr.)
      He stood upon a stool, you know,
      And shouted "Ten to one!" and so
      Lots of men gave him their "tin,"
      But when he saw the race begin—
      Chorus.

      Walker walked away,
      For he couldn't stay. (Syr.)
      Walker walked away,
      'Cause he didn't want to pay.
      He got some silly fool
      To stand on his stool. (Syr.)
      At a frightful pace, with the crowd in chase,
      Walker walked away.

   3. Walker took a room—
      Yes, a front back-room. (Syr.)
      No matter where he stays,
      Walker never pays. (Syr.)
      He has his beard and lodgings too,
      And never offers them a son;
      But yesterday the landlord sent
      A bill upstairs for Walker's rent.
      Chorus.

      Walker walked away,
      For he couldn't stay. (Syr.)
      Walker walked away,
      'Cause his rent he couldn't pay.
      He meant to do a "hunk,
      So he packed his trunk. (Syr.)
      With his clothes, it's true, and the landlord's too,
      Walker walked away.

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