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con espressione.

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 2/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The piece begins with a series of chords and a melodic line that leads into the first vocal entry.

1. Af - - ter the bat - tle's o - ver and the reign of
 2. Off in a thatch'd roof cot - tage, read - ing by the
 3. Died! on the field of bat - tle, far from home and

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strife hath ceased, When friends and foes to - geth - er
 o - pen door; Sat one with care-worn vis - age,
 cher - ishd friends, There where death - mis - sles rat - tle,

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lie a - round in death's em - brace; Call - ing to a
 scan - ning well the pa - pers o'er; 'Mong the list of
 died, his coun - try to de - fend. Let us ne'er for -

colla voce.

agitato.

fall - en brother, "wa - ter! wa - ter! quick!" he cries;
 killed and wounded, there she reads the name of him;
 - get the soldier, - Broth - ers! He - roes! ev - ry one!

rall.

And that well known word "MOTHER?" speaks he faint - ly
 Who has in old age guarded her and from those
 And whilst those brave souls moulder; bu - ried on some

colla voce.

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ever he dies. Peace to thy soul, young sol - dier,
lips so thin One fer - vent, soft prayer sound - ed
plain a - lone; Put to the wheel our shoul - der,

She will meet thee in the skies.
For his soul a fond re - quiem.
And shive Treason from our land.

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