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God bless my Boy to night
Song & Chorus
 Words by
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H. LOVEGROVE.

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GOD BLESS MY BOY TO NIGHT.

Moderato.

PIANO.

First system of piano introduction, featuring treble and bass staves with chords and a melodic line in the bass.

Second system of piano introduction, continuing the melodic and harmonic development.

First system of the vocal melody, starting with the lyrics.

1. Two years a - go he marched a - way, The war light glittering in his
 2. I know not where he marches now, Per-haps his earthly toil is
 3. Could I but kiss his cheek once more, And fold him to this tender

First system of piano accompaniment for the vocal entry, showing chords in both hands.

Second system of the vocal melody.

eye; No ter - - ror shook his soul that day No
 o'er Per - haps on his tri - umphant brow The
 heart, Con - - tent I'd be to quit the shore Of

Second system of piano accompaniment for the vocal entry.

GOD BLESS MY BOY TO NIGHT
CHORUS

falter - ing marked his brief good bye He prom - ised then to think of
 suns of Heaven their brightness pour But be his lot in Heaven or
 life and from these scenes de - part Oh, breeze, that fans my throbbing

me When e'er he saw the moon's pale light. May
 here In Heaven to rest or here to fight May
 brow, Oh, birds, that fade in noiseless flight Speed,

all good angels hold him free From harm-God bless my boy to night.
 all good angels sweetly cheer His soul - God bless my boy to night.
 speed, and whisper to him now These words - God bless my boy to night.

CHORUS.

Second time *p*

SOP. Oh, breeze, that fans my throbbing brow Oh birds that fade in noiseless

ALTO. Oh, breeze, that fans my throbbing brow Oh birds that fade in noiseless

TENOR. Oh, breeze, that fans my throbbing brow Oh birds that fade in noiseless

BASS. Oh, breeze, that fans my throbbing brow Oh birds that fade in noiseless

PIANO.

flight. Speed speed and whisper to him now These words God bless my boy to night.

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PIANO.