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THE  
**BLUE AND  
 THE GRAY**  
 Song and Chorus  
 WORDS AND MUSIC BY  
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# THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

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VOICE.

PIANO.

*Tenderly.*

1. Now calm-ly they rest from the march and the fray, They sleep side by side both the  
 2. Far south is a cot-tage whence com-eth a wail, Far north is a home and a  
 3. We'll mourn o'er the brave, caring not for the hue, We'll weep for the homes of the

"blue and the gray!" For them let us weep, both for them and our own, Ah!  
 face sad and pale! Each mourns o'er her brave, and for both we will pray; The  
 gray and the blue! But soon thro' the val-leys of Heav'n we will stray, All

both have a mo-ther now weep - ing and lone. We will weep, we will weep for the  
 birds sing the same o'er the blue and the gray. We will weep, we will weep for the  
 clad in white garments for blue and the gray. We will weep, we will weep for the

*dim. Tenderly.*  
 gray and the blue! Let them sleep, let them sleep, gal-lant souls, brave and true! As  
 gray Etc.  
 gray Etc.

*dim.*

brothers to- gether they'll rise on that day When trumpet shall waken the blue and the gray!

*cres.*

*cres.*

**CHORUS.**

**AIR.**  
We will weep! we will weep for the gray and the blue! Let them

**ALTO.**

**TENOR.**  
We will weep! we will weep for the gray and the blue! Let them

**BASS.**

**PIANO.**

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The fourth system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line. The lyrics are: "sleep — let them sleep, gal-lant souls brave and true. As brothers to - geth - er they'll" and "rise on that day When trumpet shall wa - ken the blue and the gray!". The score ends with the instruction "For interlude play Prelude".

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