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Valse Moderato

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The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B-flat4. The accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano range, and the piano accompaniment is in the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are:

1 "They've tak - en my
2 "He was my
3 "He may be made
4 "He's gone as an

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are:

boy from his moth - er, They have tak - en him far o'er the
staff to lean on, As old age came dark - ly
cap - tain some day, With his badg - es of hon - or placed
arm - or bear - er, He will fight our count - ry to

The third system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are:

sea; _____ They've left me here bro - ken heart - ed _____
down; _____ But now that my years are a bur - den _____
high; _____ But for all those badg - es of glor - y _____
save; _____ But when this world war is o - ver _____

- In the home where my boy used to be."
 - to me I nev - er see him a - round?"
 - There are some - ones' boys who have to die?"
 - He may lie in an un - known grave?"

CHORUS

"Oh, they've tak - en my boy from his moth - er, They've

tak - en him far o'er the sea, They've left me here brok - en

heart - ed In the home where my boy used to be."

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