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CHICAGO

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Moderato

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mp

Two staves of piano introduction in C major, 4/4 time, marked Moderato and mp.

From a vine-clad cot-tage a - cross the way A sol-dier boy goes out to - day; His

p

Two staves of piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics, marked p.

fa - ther's glad, but his moth - er's sad, Moth - er said: "While the bat - tle's rag - ing Do

Two staves of piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics.

not for - get to write, For your moth - er will be ag - ing, Pray - ing for

Two staves of piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics.

you and your fight!" His fa - ther brought some ar-my clothes, They had been stored a - way for years, As he

Two staves of piano accompaniment for the fourth line of lyrics.

waved the flag a - bove his head, Moth - er smiled a - way the tears, While he march - ed a - round the room and said:

Two staves of piano accompaniment for the fifth line of lyrics.

CHORUS

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"Take the flag, my boy, and may it bring you joy, As it waved o-ver dad long a-go, may
 it wave o-ver you. And all that is true for the sons of the boys in gray, And
 sons of those in blue, all to vic-to-ry march-ing a-way. Let such a com-bi-na-tion the
 Ger-man pow'r de-stroy, And let the blood-y Hun know his place in the sun, And
 when the war is o-ver, bring the flag back my son, And give it back to dad, 'twill gladden his heart, For I
 know that in this war you will no-bly do your part, And fight for right and for the flag which al-ways has won.'

mp

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