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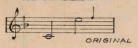

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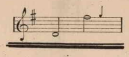

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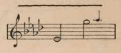

KEEP THE HOME-FIRES BURNING

('TILL THE BOYS COME HOME)

SONG

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KEEP THE HOME-FIRES BURNING.

(TILL THE BOYS COME HOME.)

They were summoned from the hillside,
They were called in from the glen,
And the Country found them ready
At the stirring call for men.
Let no tears add to their hardship,
As the Soldiers pass along,
And although your heart is breaking,
Make it sing this cheery song.

Refrain. Keep the Home-fires burning,
While your hearts are yearning,
Though your lads are far away
They dream of Home;
There's a silver lining
Through the dark cloud shining,
Turn the dark cloud inside out,
Till the boys come Home.

Over seas there came a pleading.
"Help a Nation in distress!"
And we gave our glorious laddies,
Honour bade us do no less.
For no gallant Son of Freedom
To a tyrant's yoke should bend,
And a noble heart must answer
To the sacred call of "Friend."

Refrain. Keep the Home-fires burning, etc.

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Tempo di Marcia

VOICE

PIANO

mf

They were

f

sum-moned from the hill-side, They were called in from the glen, And the

mf e poco stacc.

mf

cresc.

Coun - try found them read - y At the stir - ing call for

cresc.

men. Let no tears add to their hard-ship, As the

mf

mf

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cresc. *ten.*

Sol - diers pass a - long, And al - though your heart is break - ing, Make it

cresc. *ten.*

rall.

sing this chee - ry song.

f *rall.* *sf*

REFRAIN

Keep the Home-fires burn - ing, While your hearts are yearn - ing,

p *f* *2nd time*

Though your lads are far a - way They dream of Home;

There's a sil - ver li - ning Through the dark cloud shi - ning,

marcato

Turn the dark cloud in - side out, Till the boys come Home.

marcato

Repeat Refrain ad lib.

mp

O - ver

f

f

seas there came a plead - ing, "Help a Na - tion in dis - tress!" And we

mp e poco stacc.

f

mf

cresc.

gave our glo - rious lad dies; Hon - our made us do no less

cresc.

mf

For no gal - lant Son of Free-dom To a ty - rant's yoke should

mf

cresc. *ten.*

bend, And a no - ble heart must an - swer To the sa - cred

cresc. *ten.*

rall.

call of "Friend"

f

rall.

sf

REFRAIN

Keep the Home-fires burn - ing, While your hearts are yearn - ing, Though your lads are

f 2nd time

p

far a - way They dream of Home; There's a sil - ver li - ninig

cresc.

Through the dark cloud shi - ning, Turn the dark cloud in-side out, Till the boys come

cresc.

Home.

f e marcato

This simple but haunting Kerry ditty is becoming very popular

Tim Rooney's At The Fightin'

SONG

Words and Music by by NORAH FLYNN

REFRAIN

a tempo

Roo - ney's at the fight - in' Tim Roo - ney's at the fight - in' He's

a tempo

far a - way in land's a - cross the sea For

free - dom's wrongs he's right - in' And when he's done with fight - in' He'll

'Twas on a wet October morn among the hills of Kerry,
I met a little Colleen in the soaking mist and rain
Her cheeks were like the briar rose, her lips were like the cherry,
And as she trod the heather she was singing this refrain.

Said I my pretty Colleen, is Tim Rooney then your brother,
Oh no she cried he's not and blush'd like blossom in the Spring
Sure we'll be after getting married some time or another
An' just to keep me spirits up while Tim's away I sing.

Tim Rooney's At The Fightin' etc.

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