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The musical score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a tempo marking of *Andante*. The lyrics are as follows:

In a
As
dream I saw a pic - ture of a day that's sure to come With
on my bend - ed knee I pray to God each morn and night, That
con - quer - ing he - roes march - ing to the tune of fife and drum; There were
when the war is o - ver and right has con - quered might, When we're

sol-diers, there were sail-ors, just back from o'er the sea, And
hap-py with our loved ones once more at our side, The

no-where was there an-y place for hate or tyr-an-ny. While I
sol-dier and the sail-or with his fair and hap-py bride. That the

gazed up-on that scene as though look-ing from a-far, In the
an-gels may come to us, may come thro' the gates a-jar, To

win-dow of a cot-tage gleamed a ti-ny gol-den star
guard the homes of those who have earned a gol-den star

So when the boys come march-ing home, come with flags and ban-ners gay, Have in your

heart a fer-vent pray-er for those fall-en in the fray— And let sweet con-so-

la-tion be ming-led with your pride— For the moth-ers of the

he-roes who for lib-er-ty have died So when the died.

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