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THE MOTHER'S PRAYER
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"The Mother's Prayer"

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Andantino
with expression

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A mother sat a-lone one day and gazed in-to the fire-light She
She goes back thru the few short years that brought him up to man-hood She

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thinks of one so far a-way Her sol-dier boy who's gone to fight: and as she sits there
lives a-gain his joys and fears, his ups and downs, the bad and good. She finds a comfort

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cresc. espr.

of him dream-ing tears are bound to come. What mother heart can keep from grieving
in it all that nothing else can give She takes his pic-ture from the wall and

col. voce

Refrain

dim.

nor her lips be dumb. "Come back, my boy, come back to me, come back a-cross the

sighs "god let him live!"

dim. rit a tempo

cres.

sea. your mother, dear, is wait-ing here while you fight for li-ber-ty. I

cres.

don't want you to shirk your task, but when this war is o'er. Come

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back, my boy, my dar-ling boy, come back to me once more.

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