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Marcia moderato

Piano

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a series of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Marcia moderato'. The piece concludes with a final chord and a fermata.

Voice

Mother's on-ly treasure, a boy of just eight- een ———— Mother loves him  
Lit- tle pair of romp-ers ———— Hang-ing on the wall ———— Rock-inghorse and

Vamp

The vamp is a piano accompaniment consisting of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. It is marked with a 'p' (piano) dynamic.

so ———— Still she bade him go ———— Now he is a sol-dier, a he-ro like his dad ————  
all ———— I - die in the hall ———— Emp-ty is the cra-die ———— Ba-by's gone a - way ————

The piano accompaniment continues with the same vamp pattern, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

Moth-er's heart is lone-ly, still moth-er's heart is glad. And as she holds his pho-to-graph, she  
Moth-er's great big dar-ling is com- ing back some day. "And if I had an - oth-er son," she

The piano accompaniment continues with the same vamp pattern, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

mur-murs plain-tive - ly Your child hood days are o - ver but to me you'll al-ways be,  
said, "I would bring me joy I'd have an - oth-er star there and an - oth-er sol-dier boy?"

rull.

The piano accompaniment continues with the same vamp pattern, providing harmonic support for the vocal line. The piece ends with a 'rull.' (rull) instruction and a final chord.

Chorus  
With feeling

My ba-by - boy \_\_\_\_\_ it seems a year to me, My ba-by - boy \_\_\_\_\_ since you were

*p-f* *a tempo*

on my knee And now just think that you're a great big man Fight-ing for

your Un- cle Sam \_\_\_\_\_ My ba-by - boy \_\_\_\_\_ I am so proud of you, My ba-by

boy \_\_\_\_\_ it thrills me through \_\_\_\_\_ When you are free from harm, Come back to mother's

arms, My lit-tle ba-by sol-dier boy. \_\_\_\_\_ My ba-by boy. \_\_\_\_\_

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