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INTROD.
Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

When the
'Mid the
We re-

Vamp till ready

mf

war it first be - gan, Fa - ther took his boy's right hand, And he said stand by the flag of the
shot and bursting shells They per-form'd their du - ty well, Ev - er think - ing of the cause they lov'd so
mem - ber well the day When you proud - ly sailed a - way Ma - ny miles a - cross the roll - ing

free, And he said long may it wave, O'er the good, the true and brave, It's the
dear, Ma - ny brave lads fought and fell, On that field of per - fect Hell That De-
deep, You went to sun - ny France, There to join the Al - lied ranks To

ff

em-blem of good Miss De-moc - ra - cy. Moth-er clasped him in her arms May God
moc - ra - cy might live up-on the earth. But now it is all o'er And we
help make peace and free-dom for all men. And now the war is o'er We will

mf

ff

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keep my boy from harm, And bring him safe-ly back a-gain to me,
live in peace once more, We're ve-ry proud of you our sol-dier boys,
wel-come you once more, Back to your home, the home-land of the free,

p *rit.*

Sis-ter in his fond em-brace While the tears ran down her face, Said the ships will bring you back to me some day.
With the blare of bands and songs You'll be welcomed when you come, From the ships when they an-chor in the bay.
And so with pride and joy We'll be wait-ing for our boys, When the ships drop their an-chors in the bay.

p *rit.*

CHORUS
Waltz Moderato

When the ships re-cross the o-cean bring-ing home our sol-dier boys, From the fields of blood and

mf

car-nage from the land a-cross the foam, Moth-er, sis-ter, ba-by bro-ther, how they'll wel-come

mf *p*

your re-turn When the ships re-cross the o-cean and our boys sail proud-ly home, home.

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