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My boy he went but yes - ter - day — It seems a thou - sand years; — Just
 My boy he went but yes - ter - day — I sent him with a smile; — So
 My boy he went but yes - ter - day — But dark the days will seem; — I

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one night since he has left me Of sor - row and of tears; — How
 proud I was but still my heart It ached, yes, all the while; — To
 count each lone - ly hour o - ver; Un - til he's home a - gain; — I

man - y more days will it be; — Be - fore my boy comes back to me —
 fight for coun - try and for me; — So far a - way a - cross the sea; —
 gave him to his coun - try, free; — I hope God gives him back to me. —

CHORUS

My boy he went but yes - ter - day Teach me to hum - bly

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wait; To fill each hour with deeds of good, For

his dear sake; And teach me that this

life's not all; My land I give to thee The fond - est

gift a moth - er's boy May God give him back to me.

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