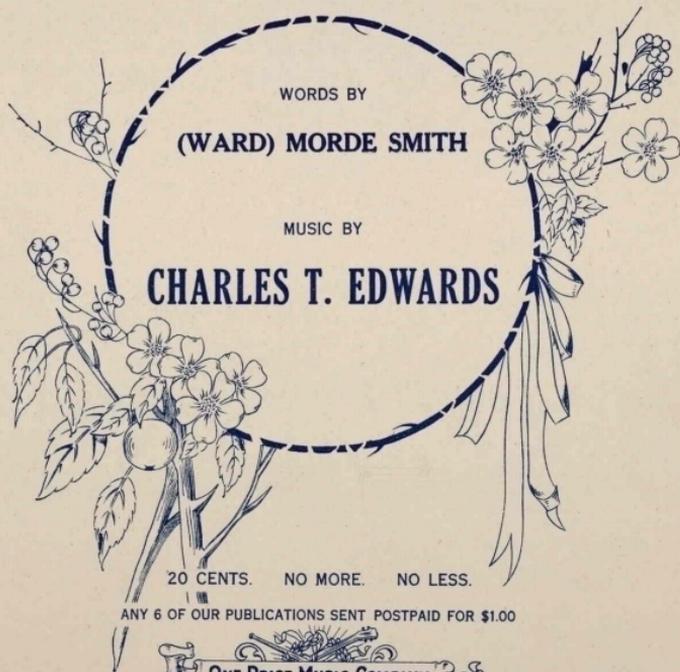


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Intro.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a descending pattern, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and single notes.

I can pic - ture to - day a sweet mother I know, who sits with a babe on her arm, And she
Now we see her a - gain as she sits all a - lone, no babe holds she now on her knee; For the

whis - pers a prayr to her mak - er a - bove, to keep her and babe free from harm. The
boy that she loved had to an - swer the call, to fight for his flag on the sea. The

one she had loved, the man that she wed, he who shared all her sor - row and joy; Had just
boy that she raised, the pride of her life, whom she loved the past twen - ty one years; Had just

gave up his life mid the grim bat-tles strife, and she's left all a-lone with her boy. She is
gave up his life mid the grim bat-tles strife, and she's left all a-lone with her tears. She is

Chorus

on - ly a sol - diers wid - ow, drift - ing a - long with the tide; While it
on - ly a child - less wid - ow, sit - ting a - lone with har tears; And the

seems but one short yes - ter day, when she stood as a sol - diers bride. When'twas
grief that fills her heart to day, can't be healed by the fu - ture years. When his

time to march a-way he had hastened to o-bey, and sad - ly she bade him good - bye; And the
flag had made the call he had answered first of all, and sad - ly she kissed him a - dieu; There are

sto - ry will tell 'neath old Glo - ry he fell, while a wid - ow is left home to sigh. *rit.*
oth - ers I say of our moth - ers to - day, who gave all for the Red, White and Blue.

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