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The piano introduction for the first system is written in 2/4 time. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with some eighth-note accompaniment.

We will all re - mem - ber when the lads left here for France, Left Pa - ther, Moth - er,  
We must all give hon - or to the boys that went a - way, They knew that they would

Sweet - heart, to go and take a chance, And, when those Yanks got o - ver, they  
come back or may - be they would stay; But fight - ing did not wor - ry them,

sure - ly had no fear, For this was in a let - ter that I found o - ver here:  
they were brave and strong, The let - ter I found proves that for in it this was told:

## REFRAIN

I'm sor-ry I had to leave you, leave you so far be- hind; To Un-cle Sam we

must be true, so don't think my love is blind; Give my re-gards to the U. S. A., the

oth-er boys send there's too; I hope I'll come back to mine some

day, I'm sor-ry I had to leave you.

