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WE WILL KEEP THE HOME-FIRES BURNING, LADDIE BOY



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The musical score is arranged in a piano-vocal format. It features a piano accompaniment with a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line, and a vocal line. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The piano part includes various chords and rhythmic patterns, such as eighth-note runs and block chords. The vocal line consists of a single melodic line with lyrics written below it. The lyrics are: "One day, when ear-ly morn-ing light / Each ev-'ning, as the sun goes down- / Be-gan to send its rays in sight, / And shades of dark-ness all sur-round; / Fond par-ents told their boy good-bye, / The par-ents dear a-wait the joy".

One day, when ear-ly morn-ing light
Each ev-'ning, as the sun goes down-

Be-gan to send its rays in sight,
And shades of dark-ness all sur-round;

Fond par-ents told their boy good-bye,
The par-ents dear a-wait the joy

With trem - bling tear - drops in their eye.
Of hav - ing back their lad - die boy.

CHORUS

We'll keep the home-fires burn - ing, lad - die boy; Thru the

wear - y years of yearn - ing, lad - die boy; We'll be

wait - ing here at home, thru the hours so sad and lone; Yes, we'll

keep the home-fires burn - ing, lad - die boy.

