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Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *f*. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

He was but a lad both young and fair, Who stepped up to the desk And
Now a moth - er sits there by the door, The twi - light comes once more, Her

Musical notation for the first vocal line, including a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is simple and expressive.

asked if he might go and serve, His coun - try with the rest; He
heart is heav - y and she's sad, She's weep ing ev - er more, He

Musical notation for the second vocal line, continuing the melody from the first line.

gained per - mis - sion and he left, With oth - er sol - dier boys, He
died like oth - er he - roes did His last words mot - her dear, Be

Musical notation for the third vocal line, concluding the piece with a final cadence.

filled his dear old moth - er's heart, With bliss and fon - dest joy.
brave, the Yanks will soon come back, They've won the vic - try here.

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When twi - light comes a creep - ing round The lit - tle cab - in door, I can see his dear face

beam - ing as I've seen it of be - fore He said good - bye dear Moth - er, I'll come

back to you some day, But he gave his life in Flan - ders

Died for Free - dom far a - way

