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...WRITE YOUR SOLDIER BOY A LETTER...



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Allegretto Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and single notes.

They are fight - ing in the trench - es, They are fir - ing from the air, They are
 They are drill - ing in the land - camps, They are train - ing on the sea, They are
 They are cheered up by the French - men, As they trav - el thro' their land, They are

The first vocal line is in 2/4 time, starting with a quarter rest followed by a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern, marked piano (p).

pick - ing off the U - boats, That are nev - er on the square, Oh, our
 do - ing ev - 'ry du - ty, That will help to keep us free, They have
 wel - come by the Tom - mies, Who ap - pear on ev - 'ry hand, They are

The second vocal line continues the melody with a quarter rest at the beginning. The piano accompaniment features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Sol - diers are the brave lads, They will fight the bat - tle through, But they
 giv - en up their school work, They have left their good jobs too, But the
 blest by loy - al I - rish, And the can - ny Scotch - men too, But in

The third vocal line concludes the piece with a quarter rest at the start. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained note in the left hand.

sure-ly will get home-sick, If they nev-er hear from you.
 brave boys will be, home-sick, If they nev-er hear from you.
 spite of all theyre home-sick, If they nev-er hear from you.

CHORUS

Write the lad a let-ter, A long cheer y

mp-f

let-ter, Send your love a-cross the sea To cheer his heart, Let your

love grow stronger, If the war keeps long-er, Make the boys feel your near-

ness, Tho' so far a part, -part.

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...LETTER A YOU ...

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