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VAMP

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time, featuring a vamp. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is primarily chordal, with some melodic lines in the right hand.

On the far At - lan - tic hills When the day is done
Not far off in yon - der field Three lay side by side
Mem - ries of his child - hood days Are to her so dear

Rests a moth - er on her porch Pray - ing for her son
There was fe - ver rag - ing then All took ill and died
Oft he pat - ted her and said Moth - er do not fear

Gaz - ing on the o - cean waves Lone - ly for her on - ly boy To
Her head bowed low in sor - row deep Her ba - by boy was all she had God
When I grow up you'll have things grand From ev - 'ry care you will be free I'll

have him home a - gain her heart will fill with joy.
 spared him now he is a brave young sol - dier lad.
 ne'er for - get my moth - ers love Well hap - py be.

CHORUS *Slow with expression*

Sol - dier boy Sol - dier boy Spare my wound - ed Sol dier boy

O - ver there my treas - ure rare Far a - cross the sea

At his side when I'll a bide I'll o - ver flow with joy

Spare, Oh spare my Sol - dier Boy and bring him home to me.

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