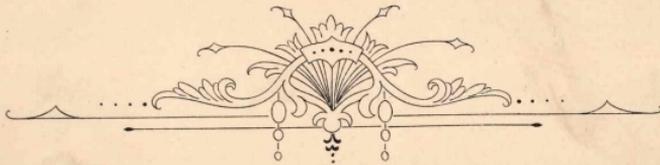


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Moderato.

mf

rall.

The hearts of the peo - ple are like the waves of the o - cean, Un -

p

hap - py, un - eas - y and sad; But we're liv - ing in the pla - net of

war, And well be hap - py a - gain af - ter the war.

p

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more active melody in the treble. The voice enters in the second measure with the lyrics 'The hearts of the peo - ple are like the waves of the o - cean, Un -'. The tempo and dynamics change to 'rall.' and 'p' (piano) for the second line of music. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The lyrics for the second line are 'hap - py, un - eas - y and sad; But we're liv - ing in the pla - net of'. The third line of music continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment, with lyrics 'war, And well be hap - py a - gain af - ter the war.' The piano part concludes with a final chord. The score is marked with 'mf' (mezzo-forte) and 'p' (piano) dynamics, and includes tempo markings 'Moderato.' and 'rall.' (rallentando).

Animato

The soldiers are out and fight - ing The bat - tle for hon - or, pride and

mf — *poco accel*

peace; — But af - ter the war is o - ver, We'll be

Faster

hap - py a - gain, af - ter the war. — The sol - diers said "Good -

f

bye" — to the peo - ple of the earth — And asked them to

ff

pray to our Lord — But af - ter the war is o - ver, We'll be

cresc. *dim.* *p*

hap - py a - gain af - ter the war. — Good - bye, dear family I must go, — But my

mf

heart feels sad to leave you behind in the world, — But af - ter the war is

slowly

o - - ver We'll be hap - py a - gain af - ter the war. —

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamics such as *p* (piano) and *rit.* (ritardando), and a *rall.* (rallentando) marking at the end. The lyrics are: "Our sor-row is as great as the wa-ter's deep. When re-mem-brances of soul that were lost for mer-cy, We pray for them, But af-ter the war is o-ver We'll be hap-py a-gain af-ter the war!"

But now at the last our lovers so dear
 Our steamers are down in the deep
 But true love will never sink down
 But after the war is over
 We will be happy again, after the war.

Our steamer of true love that is so strong
 It can neither sink in the deep
 It can not be bought, it can not be sold,
 And that can not sink after all
 But after the war is over
 There will be a wonderful time after the war

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