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Moderato

Piano

*ff*

*mf*

*mf*

*dim.*

*poco rall.*

His fur-lough time was o-ver, he was told to say good-bye And  
As brave as an - y sol-dier is the moth-er of her son Her

though his heart was staunch and true A tear drop dimmed his eye His  
gold-en soul has done it's share In ev-ry vic-tory won In

lit-tle moth-er by his side she smiled to hide her pain, And  
years gone by and those to be, the sol-dier can re-call, The

whis-pered soft-ly let's be brave, Your tear drop is in vain.  
mes-sage from his moth-er dear, He treas-ures more than all.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part begins with a series of chords and arpeggios, marked 'ff' (fortissimo) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The vocal line enters with the lyrics 'His fur-lough time was o-ver, he was told to say good-bye And'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm, marked 'mf'. The lyrics continue: 'As brave as an - y sol-dier is the moth-er of her son Her though his heart was staunch and true A tear drop dimmed his eye His gold-en soul has done it's share In ev-ry vic-tory won In lit-tle moth-er by his side she smiled to hide her pain, And years gone by and those to be, the sol-dier can re-call, The whis-pered soft-ly let's be brave, Your tear drop is in vain. mes-sage from his moth-er dear, He treas-ures more than all.' The piano part concludes with a 'poco rall.' (poco ritardando) marking.

Chorus

While you're a - way — While you're a - way I'll keep the love - light

*p a tempo.*

bright, So at night it will light, your way, dear, Just think of me where - e'er you'll be —

I'll do my share, and bear, for some-day While you're a - way You'll write and say

Our work is done and I am sail - ing home - ward to - day Pack up your cares in a bun - dle of joy

*cresc.* *p* *L.H.*

I'll wait for you till it's o - ver my boy May God bless you while you're a - way.

*sva*



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Chorus.

Are you from Heav - en? My glad heart sings, Are you an - gel?

Where are your wings? Who were you sent for? Who were you meant for?

I'll tell you, I'll tell you, For me a - lone! Your smile is sun - shine,

Your tears are dew, Your eyes are star - light, So pure and true.

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