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FOR HOME & EMPIRE

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Maestoso

f *ff*

1. There are
2. There's a
3. In you

1. sold - iers by the thou - sand who will fight for Home and King. There are
2. no - ther in her cot - tage sigh - ing with a load of pain, As she
3. lit - tle fam - ily gath - 'ring, see the babe in fath - er's arms— Sweet and

1. thou - sands more of na - vals on the seas; They're the
 2. thinks up - on the boy who was its light; For he's
 3. pre - cious is the sold - ier's part - ing love - But the

1. stay of Brit - ain's glo - ry, and the best the world has seen, And they'll
 2. gone to join his com - rades, and in bat - tle may be slain, And laid
 3. pa - tient mo - ther shud - ders at the thought of war's a - larms, And there's

Recit....
 1. fight like ti - gers brave when in a "breeze." All
 2. with those who have fall - en in the fight. There are
 3. sor - row in the pray - er breathed a - bove. Will that

1. round the world you'll find them; they're the sci - ons of a race Of
 2. girls whose hearts are bleed - ing for their loved ones far a - way. And whose
 3. home be soon with - out him? God Him - self can on - ly know - Yet

Colla Voce

1. brave and fear - less men who've made our his - to - ry; And they'll
 2. pray - ers rise to Hea - ven to de - fend them. Yet the
 3. he brave - ly goes where Home and Em - pire need him. If he's

1. ne'er dis - grace the col - ours as the en - e - my they face, When they
 2. sold - ier and the sail - or hast - en on - ward to the fray, Though
 3. slain who'll help his wid - ow and her babe in sor - row low? We will

1. fight for truth and right and Brit - ain's glo - ry.
 2. many a brok - en heart they leave be - hind them.
 3. help and com - fort those he leaves be - hind him.

CHORUS

Sold - iers, sail - ors, nev - er a - fraid of war, For

Home and Em - pire bold - ly fight on sea or for - eign shore; The

Un - i - on Jack keep wav - ing high - the . Flag of Li - ber - ty - Hip,

hip. hur - rah! For the he - roes bold, Who made us free. made us free.

1st. Time 2nd. Time

Symphony between Verses

f *ff*

FOR HOME & EMPIRE.

There are soldiers by the thousand who will fight for Home and King,
There are thousands more of navals on the seas;
They're the stay of Britain's glory, and the best the world has seen,
And they'll fight like tigers brave when in a "breeze."
All round the world you'll find them; they're the scions of a race
Of brave and fearless men who've made our history;
And they'll ne'er disgrace the colours as the enemy they face,
When they fight for truth and right and Britain's glory.

There's a mother in her cottage sighing with a load of pain,
As she thinks upon the boy who was its light;
For he's gone to join his comrades, and in battle may be slain,
And laid with those who've fallen in the fight.
There are girls whose hearts are bleeding for their loved ones far away,
And whose prayers rise to Heaven to defend them;
Yet the soldier and the sailor hasten onward to the fray,
Though many a broken heart they leave behind them.

In yon little family gathering, see the babe in father's arms—
Sweet and precious is the soldier's parting love—
But the patient mother shudders at the thought of war's alarms,
And there's sorrow in the prayer breathed above.
Will that home be soon without him? God Himself can only know—
Yet he bravely goes where Home and Empire need him.
If he's slain who'll help his widow and her babe in sorrow low?
We will help and comfort those he leaves behind him.

CHORUS.

Soldiers, sailors, never afraid of war,
For Home and Empire boldly fight on sea or foreign shore;
The Union Jack keep waving high—the Flag of Liberty—
Hip, hip, hurrah! For the heroes bold,
Who made us free.



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