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Because My Daddy's Sleeping Over There

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INTRO.
Tempo di Waltz

mf

Slow Waltz Tempo

Al - though I've heard some ver - y sad things told a - bout the war, It
This lit - tle girl had prayed each night for her dear dad's re - turn, She'd

took a lit - tle girl to make me cry. Her
sent him from her with a cheer - ful smile. It

own dear dad had fought in France and died for lib - er - ty, And
broke her heart when she was told he nev - er would re - turn, And

this is what she told me with a sigh;
this is what she mur - mers all the while;

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CHORUS *With expression*

I can - not be as hap - py as I was a year a - go, Be - fore my dad - dy

sailed a - cross the sea. I'm al - ways feel - ing lone - some and my

mam - ma is so sad, There's no one else but her to care for me,

And all my lit - tle girl friends dad - dys have re-turned to them, In an - swer to each

lit - tle twi - light prayer. I can - not be as hap - py as I was a

8va Singer ad lib.

year a - go, Be-cause my dad - dy's sleep - ing o - ver there.

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