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Moderato

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line enters in the second measure. The lyrics are as follows:

We met by chance on a trans- port pier My heart told me my he- ro hed be As
 My heart is sad my spirit is quiet It is a year since he sailed a- cross He

he stood be fore me with nev- er a tear I longed to tell him his life was for me For
 died glor- ious- ly in the midst of the fight The war is o- ver, my sweetheart is lost But his

in my heart I a- dored this boy My life changed to sun- shine and love And his
 name for ev- er is in my thoughts In my dreams he meets me each day De- scribes

going to war filled me with joy As he sailed a- way I void a prayer a- bove.
 how he fell in last battle fought Mem- o- ries cling to me as I trod life's way.

The score concludes with a piano part marked 'ritard' and 'Lh.' (Lento) in 3/4 time.

CHORUS

I met him, I loved him, I lost him — Now the world don't seem the

same — He has gone and left a sad ach - ing heart No smile from him

for me to - day — The stars don't seem to shine so bright The

world is cold and dead as night I am think - ing of one for him I

yearn I met him, I loved him, I lost him, For he lives in heav - en, he'll nev - er re - turn.

