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Moderato

Sit - ting by the brook - side was a lit - tle maid one day, Her
On through fields of suff'ring marched the sol - dier lad, Breasted
Midst the sum - mer blos - soms eer man - y moons did pass By the

heart was near - ly break - ing, for her sweet-heart came to say That his
man - y a bat - tle with a heart still glad. On
noi - sy a brook - side sat the lit - tle lass, Think - ing

coun - try's call was sound - ing, And with her he could not stay, So he
Fran - ce's shat - tered bos - om, where he - roes fought and fell, Un -
of her sol - dier oom - ing home that day, Then he

donned his suit of kha-ki and brave-ly marched a-way
 til the cry of vic-try on the breeze did swell
 stood be-side her and then she heard him say.

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CHORUS.

To fight in the bat-tle That was waged for Truth and Right The Red, White and Blue to serve and
 Then his tho'ts turned home-ward, And in his heart once more He seemed to hear again his sweet-est
 "I have fought in the bat-tle That was waged for Truth and Right The honor of our no-ble cause to

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shield, _____ To give his young life free-ly for Lib-er-ty's great cause, To
 call, _____ And he started on his journey a - cross the seas of blue. E'er
 save. _____ Now we'll build a lit-tle cot-tage in the land of Un-cle Sam When the

find a grave up - on the bat-tle field. _____ To field. _____
 two-light shades an-oth-er day should fall. _____ Then his fall. _____
 Red, White and Blue will al-ways wave! _____ "I have wave! _____

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