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When they take my boy away to be a soldier

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WRITTEN of "Our own dear Fresno Town"

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I am feeling ve-ry blue, And I don't know what to do, They are going to take my darling boy a---way;
There is many a mother's boy Her on-ly hope and joy Who will march be-neath the grand red white and blue
'Neath the flag and col-ors gay Soon the boys will sail a-way, To the glorious strain "My country 'tis of Thee"

To the land a-cross the sea There to fight for you and me
For to save the dear old flag Not a one of them will lag
For the boys we all will yearn Waiting for their safe re-turn

But if his coun-try calls, he must o---bey;
It's for their country's hon-or they'll be true;
Back to the U-S---A where all are free;

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Chorus

When they take my boy a-way to be a sol-------dier, Take him to the land a-cross the

Alla Marcia

sea There to fight for Un-cle Sam and for his coun---try I

know that in his heart he'll think of me ; I know he'll be an hon-or to old

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Glo----ry And that is why I can-not bid him stay ;]

8 Va

Know that I will sigh when I say to him good-bye When they take my dar-ling boy a---way

arr. by A.G.H. 6/20/17

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