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SAILING HOME TO YOU



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Dedicated to the many soldiers who braved all sorts of dangers and endured all kinds of discomfort Over There,
That American womanhood might escape the ravishing Hun.

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Alllegretto Moderato

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mf

I have said good-bye to trench-es, And the rats and coo-ties too, — To the
Oft I thought of you dear moth-er, As the shells went hiss-ing past, — And I

p

mud and all home-sick-ness For I'm sail-ing home to you, — Oh! the
feared the next would get me As the boys were dropping fast, — But your

nights were fil-led with hor-ror Mud and rain and shell-shock too, — Ah! but
face it seemed be-fore, me, And your lips said: You'll come home! — Then the

The musical score consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part is written in a 6/8 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The vocal line is in a soprano range. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system includes the tempo marking 'Alllegretto Moderato' and the dynamic marking 'mf'. The second system includes the dynamic marking 'p'. The lyrics are interspersed between the vocal and piano lines.

now that's all for - got - ten For I'm sail - ing home to you —
 shrap - nel struck my shoul - der And it meant I'd be sent home.

CHORUS

O'er the sea our ship is sail - ing, Sail - ing on the wa - ters blue,
 So that's why our ship is sail - ing, Sail - ing o'er the wa - ters blue,

mp-f

And I fear not storm nor temp - est, For I'm sail - ing home to you,
 Bring - ing back the wound - ed sol - diers, To their moth - er's arms so true,

Now I'm sail - ing, yes I'm sail - ing, sail - ing back to you so true,
 So were sail - ing, swift - ly sail - ing, sail - ing back to home and you,

ff *mf*

I am sail - ing, swift - ly sail - ing sail - ing home - a - gain to you. — you.
 Yes we're sail - ing, sure we're sail - ing Moth - er dear back home to you. — you.

rit *a tempo* *rit*

