

THE AMERICAN MOTHER

DEDICATED TO THE MOTHERS OF AMERICA

Words by
Capt. William Knipe,
1918

Music by
Dr. John T. Morton
1918

Musical notation for the first system, including piano and maracas accompaniment. The tempo is marked *Marciale*.

Musical notation for the second system, including piano and maracas accompaniment.

Musical notation for the third system, including piano and maracas accompaniment. The tempo is marked *ANDANTE*. Lyrics: "The moth-er clasp't her on-ly son and press'd him to her".

Musical notation for the fourth system, including piano and maracas accompaniment. Lyrics: "heart and off-er'd up a sil-ent pray'r as they stee'd son to".



3 Verses

God bless you boy and keep you

safe, now bid you good bye

then look on me without a tear

For I'm the one should cry



God bless you boy and Keep you safe &

now bid you good bye good bye.

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Verses
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The American Mother by Capt. H. P. Rimpel
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I The mother clasped her only son and
pressed him to her heart
And offered up a silent prayer as
they were soon to part
Hold up your head my son she said
this is no time to cry
Gird on your sword your country calls
to dare to do or die.

Refrain Then look on me without a tear
for I'm the one should cry
God bless you boy and keep you safe
I now bid you good-bye. *good bye*
~~Repeat Refrain~~ *in the*

II And if I had a dozen more to go across
the main
The Starry Banner to uphold would
be my chiefest aim
The cruel Hun must be put down and
tyranny wiped out
The valiant boys of Uncle Sam will
put them ^{all} to the route.

Refrain

III The widows and the orphans of the
lands beyond the sea
Look to our Flag their lives to save
and give them Liberty
Then haste my son gird on the
sword as your fathers did of yore
And God will be with ^{all} the boys
from Hail Columbia's Shore.

Refrain