

When the Boys Come Sailing Home

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Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The piece begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The right hand features a series of eighth-note chords and a melodic line, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment. A 'Vamp' section is indicated above the staff, and a piano dynamic marking 'p' is present.

When the war is o - ver, O - ver there, And the boys are home - ward bound.....
 Far a - cross the wa - ter O - ver there, There's a boy I long to see.....

Musical notation for the first vocal line, including a treble clef, a bass clef, and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a piano dynamic marking 'p'.

Ev - ry - bo - dy's go - ing to pre - pare, To give the boys a wel - come all a - round.....
 Tho' it's on - ly one year since he' left, It seems a cen - tur - y or more to me.....

Musical notation for the second vocal line, including a treble clef, a bass clef, and piano accompaniment.

Fa - thers, mothers, brothers, sis - ters, sweethearts too; Their old pals will be on hand,.....
 Ev - ry - bod - y's wait - ing for a sol - dier boy; Just to see him how they yearn,.....

Musical notation for the third vocal line, including a treble clef, a bass clef, and piano accompaniment.

Oh, how we'll meet them, Oh, how we'll greet them When their ves - sels land...
 Oh, what a meet - ing, Oh, what a greet - ing, When our boys re - turn.

Chorus

When the boys come sail - ing, sail - ing, back home there's goin' to be A ju - bi - lee,

p-f

Down at the docks, down where the vessels land, We'll be right there to meet them with a band; Ev - ry

mother's son will sure get a wel - come, Oh how hap - py they will be, And the world will be safe for de -

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