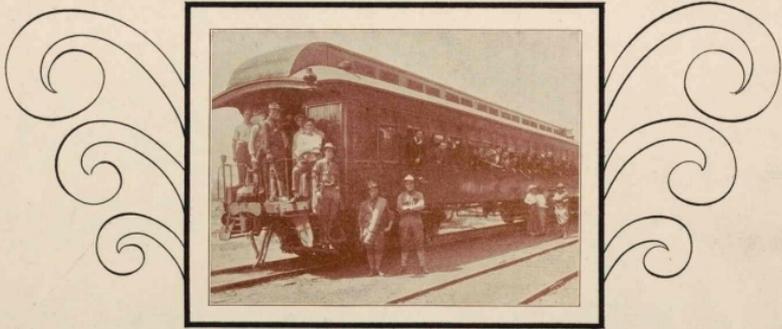


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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in the treble clef, while the left hand plays chords in the bass clef. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The music is in a simple, harmonic style.

Tenderly

The first vocal line begins with a rest for two measures, followed by the lyrics: "I said good - bye to my sol - dier boy, My on - ly son so bright and brave,". The melody is written in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in both hands.

The second vocal line begins with the lyrics: "I looked in to his eyes so blue, My heart would With hopes for our Nation - al Guard, My lips did". The melody is written in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in both hands.

The third vocal line begins with the lyrics: "not whisper dis - pel his joy, He said mother I'll write dear Lord save, For Thou a - lone know - est". The melody is written in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in both hands.

to you, I did not shed a sin - gle tear,
 how hard, To say good bye to an only son,

rit.
 As I pressed him to my heart, A sol - dier true
 That has turned the age eigh - teen, I will pray until

rit.

rit.
 must do and bear, And I too must learn my part.
 vic - try is won For Thy lov - ing watch care be - tween.

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