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*Marcia*

*mf*

One pret - ty day in the month of May Our  
Now let us cheer and com - fort them They've  
Oh, wives and moth - ers and those who sing: "Thanks

*p*

boys came march - ing home; They had fought so brave our  
fought in the bat - tle - field lights of dem; They have tramped the sod and  
be to God and joy to men, For God has kept and watched

lives to save, And sailed on the sea of foam.  
rambled the woods, Thanks be to God they've done what they could.  
o - ver us; Thanks be to God, in Him we trust.

*rit.*

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CHORUS. *Marcia*

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *p* and *f*. The lyrics are: Hur-rah for our he- roes, the boys of strife, They have helped the vic- tor- y to win, They've been in the trench- es and thought not to sin, For their hearts and minds were set on- ly to win The great bat- tle of vic- tor- y which God was with- in. Hur- in.

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The seas were planted with submarines,  
 The tossing waves of waters green,  
 The battleships fired on every side  
 Whenever a sub they would spy.  
 The air was filled with many aeroplanes  
 As living things with flying wings.

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5. The Kaiser thought he stood so high  
 That he and his men could touch the skies;  
 But when he found old U.S. men were nigh  
 He looked as if he were ready to die;  
 But what was the use to look that way,  
 We only wanted one chance at him that day.  
 With the firing guns and whizzing shells  
 We surely gave the Germans hell.

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