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Marcia moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody in G major, starting with a quarter note G, followed by eighth notes A-B, C-D, E-F, and a quarter note G. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords in G major and D major.

We are go - ing in - to bat - tle, Moth - er dear, Ten
 I am think - ing of you al - ways, Moth - er dear, And
 We will keep the old flag wav - ing, Moth - er dear, No
 I hear the tu - ble call - ing, Moth - er dear, Two

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *mp* and consists of chords in G major and D major.

min - utes I have got to write to you, Our com -
 when I get the mes - sag - es from home, I can
 en - e - my shall ev - er tear it down, Tell dad
 min - utes and we go to do our part. Could you

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of chords in G major and D major.

man - der bade us write Be - fore we go to fight, And the
 seem to see each face In each dear ac - cus - tomed place, And the
 we're go - ing to win, I am think - ing now of him, And the
 see each brave young face, As my com - rades take their place With - Old

The third system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of chords in G major and D major.

lov - ing du - ty brings you ver - y near.
 din of bat - tle seems then not so near.
 dear young broth - er with you there at home.
 Glor - y wav - ing near, 'twould thrill your heart.

CHORUS

So long, broth - er, good - bye dad, Fare - well, Moth - er, pray for your lad. I

hear the big guns roar - ing The shells go hiss - ing by, But our

own dear: Stars and Stripes Still wave on high. wave on high. Δ

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