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*Moderato*

*mp*

When the war was de - clared it filled my heart with sor - row and pain, — For when  
It was in the field of bat - tle all in his un - i - form — Like a

*p*

will my sol - dier boy re - turn a gain? Now take warn - ing, nev - er  
rul - ing king of hon - or his du - ties Did per - form, he and his

turn a sol - dier boy from your door ev - en if he did shed blood on the  
com - rades start - ed out on a skirm - ish line, and there were five slain out of

bat - tle - field He did it for his gov - ern - ment or for us  
nine of them Was that poor sol - dier boy of mine, of

all; That is why I will nev-er turn down my sol-dier boy.  
 mine, That is why I will nev-er turn down my sol-dier boy.

CHORUS.

I love my moth-er as I did years a-go. I don't

see why she wants to use me for a coy. I

can't turn down my poor sol-dier boy, if he did fall in the bat-tle-field, it was

just not for you and me, it was for us all.

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