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*Moderato* *Till ready* *Sya*

*mp* *p*

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The piece is divided into three sections: the first section is marked 'mp' and ends with a double bar line; the second section is marked 'p' and is labeled 'Till ready'; the third section is marked 'p' and is labeled 'Sya'.

Stand - ing on the beach Was a sol - dier and a maid,  
She gave him the smile Just one sweet smile

*p*

The first system of the song features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. The tempo is 'Moderato'. The lyrics are: 'Stand - ing on the beach Was a sol - dier and a maid, She gave him the smile Just one sweet smile'. The piano part is marked 'p'.

Bid - ding each oth - er a - dieu, For his coun - try had called All the  
That his lov ing heart so craved, When he fold - ed her close To his

The second system of the song features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Bid - ding each oth - er a - dieu, For his coun - try had called All the That his lov ing heart so craved, When he fold - ed her close To his'.

brave o - ver there To fight for the Red White and Blue.  
bos - om he said: My darl - ing one you are brave!

The third system of the song features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. The lyrics are: 'brave o - ver there To fight for the Red White and Blue. bos - om he said: My darl - ing one you are brave!'.

CHORUS

*Moderato*

Just give me one smile To re-mem-ber the while, I am fight-ing for my coun-try and  
 Yes, she gave him the smile To re-mem-ber the while He was fight-ing far o'er the deep

*mf rit. a tempo*

you. Just one lit-tle smile From those lips so sweet, And those  
 blue. She sent him a way With smiles in her eyes To the

dear lit-tle eyes so blue. Dont send me a way With  
 coun-try of bat-tle and strife, And when vic-try was won To

*rit. a tempo*

tears in your eyes To a coun-try of bat-tle and strife, For when  
 her he re-tur-ned And now she's his dear lit-tle wife And for-

*rit. a tempo*

vic-tor-y is won to you I'll re-tur-n To make you my own dear wife.  
 ev-er they'll be one for now he's re-tur-ned And made her his lov-ing wife.

