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Moderato

A lit - tle cur - ly
His moth - er smoothed his

mp *p*

head - ed boy Was lean - ing on his moth - er's knee, His big blue eyes were
hair so bright, And said: Your dad fell in the fight, But he loves you

filled with tears, His face a stu - dy of mys - ter - y. He was
just the same, And are we not proud to bear his name? Your

lone - ly for his dad - dy dear, He had been wait - ing o'er a year, His
dad - dyl be so glad to see You sit - ting on your mother's knee So

dad - dy had fought in France and fell, But moth - er did not like to tell.
 don't you nev - er, nev - er fear, For some day we will see him, dear?

CHORUS
Moderato

Mam - ma, why don't my dad - dy come back From far a - cross the sea? I've

mp

wait - ed a year for dad - dy dear, Why don't he come back to me? All the

oth - er boys are here, All ex - cept my dad - dy dear.

Mam - ma, why don't dad - dy come back, Why don't he come back to me.

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