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Moderato with expression

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In the shade of a vine cov-ered cot - tage, When the sun-set was tint-ing the sky, A sol-dier and a maid - en were stand - ing; He was whis-per-ing a last fond good-bye. He was go - ing to fight for his coun - try, Un-cle Sam-my had called for his aid, And as

She smiled at her brave sol-dier lov - er, For to her he had al-ways been true; And she said she would al - ways be faith - ful While he fought for the Red, White and Blue. And that free-dom be ev - er his watch - word, And it's com - ing for which she had prayed. Would

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mp *A little faster*

rit. *a tempo*

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they stood there in the gloam - ing, These words to his sweetheart he said:
co - ver the wide world o - ver; Then he kissed her good-bye and he said:

rit.

CHORUS

"I will nev - er come back, Nel-lie dar-ling Un-til free-dom for all has been won, And when

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a tempo

that glad day is ap - proach-ing, And this cru - el war's all done; Then I'll

come back and share all the glo - ry With my sweetheart so faith-ful and true, And no

mat - ter what - e'er be - tide me I will al - ways think, dar-ling of you."

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