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Valse Pathétique

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mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in 3/4 time, marked *mp*. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand, featuring chords and moving lines.

She heard her coun - try call - ing, — She could not say him nay, — Al -
She heard the bug - le sound - ing, — She saw the old flag wave, — She

p

The first system of the song includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *p*. The lyrics are: "She heard her coun - try call - ing, — She could not say him nay, — Al - She heard the bug - le sound - ing, — She saw the old flag wave, — She".

tho' heart-strings were break - ing, — She would not bid him stay. —
saw her lov'd one march a - way With thou - sands true and brave. —

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are: "tho' heart-strings were break - ing, — She would not bid him stay. — saw her lov'd one march a - way With thou - sands true and brave. —".

"Go, my son, God bless you; — Hon - or is more sacred than love." —
Smil - ing - ly she took his hand When the hour came to part, —

The third system concludes the song. The lyrics are: "'Go, my son, God bless you; — Hon - or is more sacred than love.' — Smil - ing - ly she took his hand When the hour came to part, —".

"Go!" But what that word cost her No one knows but Heaven a - bove. —
 Smil - ing - ly she said good - bye, Al - tho' it broke her heart. —

CHORUS *With much feeling.*

She was a sol - dier's mother — That heard her coun - try's call, —
 She was a sol - dier's mother — Watching from day to day, —

She was a sol - dier's mother, — That had giv - en up her all. —
 For — the let - ter that never came From her boy who went a - way. —

Watch - ing and wait - ing and long - ing For news from - ver there; —
 At last there came a mess - age: "Your nob - le boy was slain?" —

On - ly a sol - dier's mother, — An - oth - er va - cant chair — chair. —
 God bless the nob - le mothers — That would do a - gain. — gain. —

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