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FRANCE
SONG

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Moderato

Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. Dynamics include *f* and *ppoco rit.*

Life not long a-go was sure-ly ver-y pleasing And ev'-ry-thing went smoothly on its
When we heard Old Glo-ry-call for its de-fenders We answered gladly with our hearts and

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. Dynamics include *mf* and *p*.

way A lit-tle work a lit-tle love a lit-tle teas-ing We
hand To France we knew we had a chance a debt to ren-der For

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics.

all felt pret-ty pros-per-ous and gay Then war clouds in the east be-gan to
lib-er-ty we glad-ly took the stand Prompt-ly one day we sailed a-cross the

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics.

gath-er Our Un-cle Sam tried hard to keep his rights But soon there
o-cean Promptly one day we took our place in line And now that

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the fourth line of lyrics.

was no safe - ty for him on the wa - ter That's why we are so far from home to - night. ———
 we have start - ed ev - ry - thing in mo - tion We know we'll soon go fish - ing on the Rhine. ———

CHORUS *p f*

In far a way France we are now dreaming Of sweethearts and mothers left at home. When

ev' nings the campfires start a - gleam - ing We oft times feel sad - ly a - lone ——— But its

then that we al - so feel worth - y Of those dear ones now far from our sight ——— For its

for their and our country's safe - ty That some where in France we now fight. In fight. ———

