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Moderato

*mp*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes and chords.

A sol - dier boy was say - ing To his lit - tle girl good - bye. For they'd  
 "I know dear lit - tle war bride That to me you will be true. As a  
 "I'll al - ways think of you, my dear, My love so sweet and true. While I'm  
 "But if I don't re - turn To my own coun - try and to you. You will  
 "Good - bye, my lit - tle girl - ie, Sweet war bride oh do not cry. As I

*p*

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a steady eighth-note melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

just been mar - ried that day, Far a -  
 white rose - bud dear you're pure, Which doth  
 fight - ing for you in France, For I  
 know I fought like a man, That I  
 leave to go 'cross the sea, Do be

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with the same eighth-note melody and bass line.

way he was go - ing, Way a - cross the deep blue sea, He was  
 spark - le in morn - ing's dew, I love you, yes, I do, And my  
 sure - ly'll come back, If I can get a fight - ing chance, To my  
 fought for my coun - try, And I died for my own flag, You'll be  
 brave, do not weep, If my long ev - er - last - ing sleep, O - ver

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line concludes the piece with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand.

say - ing as he clasped her to his breast,  
dar - ling think and dream al - ways of me?  
own dear na - tive coun - try and to you?  
proud of me my lit - tle war bride dear?  
there "Some - where" in France per - haps should be?"

## CHORUS

"Good - bye my lit - tle war - bride, I hate to leave you, But you know that I must go, my coun - try

*p-mf*

needs me. I shall al - ways be true to my coun - try and you, And I

want you to think of me when I'm far a - cross the sea, "Some - where"

way o - ver in France." "Good - France."

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