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Maestoso

You an-swered here with-out a fear And sac-ri-ficed your all To fight for right 'gainst
Our coun-try's need your on-ly creed All oth-er things must wait Our flag shall fly, e'en
Our em-blem true means all to you It's mes-sage ev-er pure, O'er land and sea-sweet

for-eign might You heard our coun-try's call Thro' per-ils great to doubt-ful fate Un-
tho you die No sac-ri-fice too great But, dear-est lad, be nev-er sad Or
lib-er-ty For ev-er must en-dure You left me, dear, with words of cheer No

daunt-ed staunch and true My no-ble lad, my heart is glad In claim-ing such as you.
fear grim war's a-larm My dai-ly pray'r shall seek you there And be your mag-ic charm.
e-vil can dis-arm On bat-tle field my love shall shield And keep you safe from harm.

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REFRAIN

My (sol - dier / sail - or) boy my pride and joy Has brave-ly gone to war_____ While

Accompaniment or Four Part Arrangement

(to war)

I in pride at home a - bide And show the ser - vice star_____ Come

back to me from o'er the sea In vic - t'ry Lad - die bold_____ The

(so bold)

star of blue that gleams for you I can not change to gold_____

(to gold)

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