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Moderato

VOICE

*Till ready*

A Reg - i - ment a - cross the sea was  
The strain of home sweet home has passed the

break - ing camp one day; Our sol - dier boys were com - ing home their  
trans - port sailed that day; A sol - dier boy was left be - hind for

hearts were light and gay; But as the bu - gle soun - ded they  
he had pass'd a - way; They saw his dear old moth - er as she

wait - ed for the start; A sol - dier boy in a tent close by cried out with ach - ing heart!  
watch'd them pass - ing by; Your son is dead and this he said as we were march - ing by;

## CHORUS

Please take me home with my Reg - i - ment, the boys are march - ing  
 by; Don't break my dear old Moth - er's heart, don't leave me  
 here to die; I know that you're go - ing home to day, so  
 please take me with you; I want to die in A - mer - i -  
 ca; the land of the Red, White and Blue. Blue.

*p.f.*  
*rall.*  
*rall.*  
*Sea*

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