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Tempo di Marcia

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *ff*. The music features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand, both in a minor key.

Voice

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is in a minor key with a melodic contour that rises and then falls. The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time, marked *mf* and *famp*. The lyrics are: "Down at the feet of its mother was a / There look-ing at its dear mother it had".

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The vocal line continues the melody from the first verse. The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time. The lyrics are: "lit - tle child at play When up the street came / heard the sto - ry all Then down the street a".

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third verse. The vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time. The lyrics are: "sol - diers a march - ing on their way / bug - le sound - ed a long re - call".

Proud-ly a head was our ban-ner the flag of our great
To them the line came re-turn-ing the child so res - o -

land Point-ing to it the moth-er
lute Went to the road be - fore the

told, a tale it could un - der stand Eve - ry
flag and gave it a grave sa - lute

Chorus
star in our flag tells a sto - ry of those who have battled and died

mf - ff

That you and I might be hap-py And point to its

glo ry with pride Ev-ery star in our flag means a he - ro who

fought with a cour-age so true for this our great land of free - dom

and our flag of the Red, White and Blue Blue

