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# KILLED IN ACTION



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Dedicated to Major Edward B Cole, M. C. (Deceased) 6th M. G. Battalion, U. S. Marines.

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Moderato con espressione.

*mp*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment with eighth notes.

There are man - y moth - ers old and grey, Long - ing for their boys far a -  
They went a - way in the midst of cheers, Al - tho' mother's eyes were  
But now dear old moth - er why look you so sad? Have you heard some news that makes

*p*

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p* and features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

cross the way, They wait - ed for news each  
full of tears; He an - swered his name when the  
you feel bad? Why do you weep and gaze a -

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a dynamic marking of *p* and includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

day by day, And prayed in sad - ness that they might be safe.  
bu - gle called To fight the Hun for the sake of us all.  
cross the blue? Is it some - one you love who's not coming back to you.

The third system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a dynamic marking of *p* and includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

CHORUS

There is No Man's Land a - cross the sea Where man - y men died for De -

*mp Repeat 8va ad libitum*

mo - cra - cy, Where they fought and died to keep - our will, And they

*mf* *cresc.*

showed their spi - rit as his - to - ry will tell, There are stars a - bove that

*f* *mp*

shine on all, And the an - gels of Heaven are call - ing the roll.

*mp* *rit.*

4. He gave up his life for the sake of us all  
As his name appears on the Honor Roll,  
But dear mother the honor goes to you,  
For you have suffered the world knows that's true.
5. So cheer up dear old mother and say a prayer,  
For the boys who have fought and died "over there"  
As you have loved him with a motherly love,  
So you'll be rewarded by the God above.

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