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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody in 4/4 time, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, quarter notes C5-B4, and quarter notes A4-G4. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Each day we're pray-ing for a world of peace Each day we're wish-ing that the war would cease
Each day we're count-ing what the war has cost Each day we're mourn-ing for some loved one lost

The first vocal line is written on a single staff. It begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and rhythmic, following the lyrics.

How man - y mill - ion hearts do yearn And long to see the boys re - turn
But we will fight the en - e - my Till all the world shall be set free

The second vocal line continues the melody from the first line. It includes a fermata over the word 'yearn' and a repeat sign before 'set free'.

We love old Glo - ry and for what it stands We want that free - dom in all for - eign lands
We'll be the Vic-tors in old Glo-ry's name Our flag has nev - er been a flag of shame

The third vocal line continues the melody. It includes a fermata over 'stands' and a repeat sign before 'shame'.

When in all na - tions peace shall reign Then we will see our boys a - gain
And when the Yan - kee boys re - turn Let's prove to them the home fires burn

The fourth and final vocal line on the page. It includes a fermata over 'reign' and a repeat sign before 'burn'. The word 'rit' (ritardando) is written above the final measure of the line.

CHORUS

When the boys come home from Eu - rope Let us shout hip, hip, hoo -

ray When they reach old Yan-kee land Let us take them by the hand And

wel-come them home to stay Let us give three cheers for Persh-ing And for

ev - ry sol - dier, too For they took a fight-ing chance Paid an

rit hon - est debt to France In the name of the Red White and Blue Blue *sva*