

There'll Be Someone Missing
When the Boys Come
Home

An up to the Minute

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SONG

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Moth-er dear, dry those tears from your
Mil-lions cheer when they hear sound of

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eyes; don't cry, The lad for whom you've yearn'd will kiss them from your eyes. Tho' your heart has ached and yearned
fife and drum. For man-y will be missed and one who'll nev-er come, For he's sleep-ing in the field

just to have your boy re-turned, There'll be man-y oth-ers with tears in their eye Who'll think of the day....When
for the flag he tried to shield. There'll be man-y oth-ers who were just as brave, Who fought for the flag.... the

he said good-bye, And when they hear the fife and drum for the one who'll never come He'll be the one that's missing when the boys come home.
freedom it gave; They did their share so well, for their country's flag they proudly fell He'll be the one that's missing when the boys come home.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) at the beginning. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line, with some words appearing above the staff in the first system. The score is divided into systems, each containing a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands.

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CHORUS.

There'll be some one miss-ing when the boys come home, Ma-ny a moth-er's heart will ache;..... There'll be

some with cheers and some with tears For the ones who died for their coun-try's sake,.....

For they gave their lives..... for their sweet-hearts and their wives:..... How their

hearts will ache and yearn for the ones who'll ne'er re- turn, For there'll be some one miss-ing when the boys come home. home.

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