

# The Flag That's Never Known Defeat



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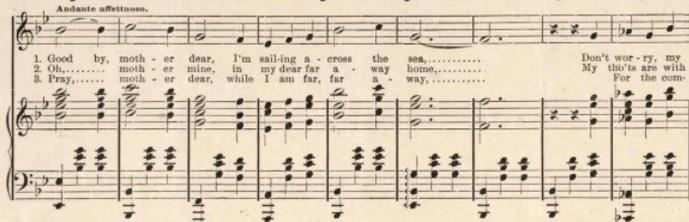
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INTRODUCTION.

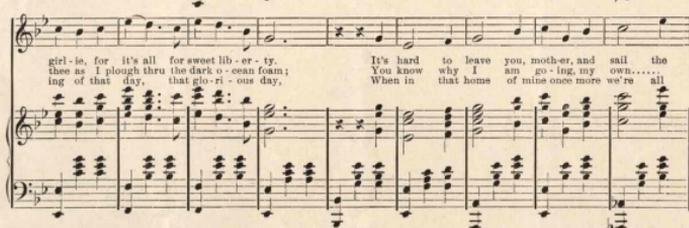


Andante affettuoso.

1. Good by, moth - er dear, I'm sailing a - cross the sea,..... Don't wor - ry, my  
2. Oh,..... moth - er mine, in my dear far a - way home,..... My tho'ts are with  
3. Pray..... moth - er dear, whoo I am far, far a - way..... For the com-



girl - ie, for it's all for sweet lib - er - ty. It's hard to leave you, mother, and sail the  
these as I plough thru the dark o - cean foam; You know why I am go - ing, my own.....  
ing of that day, that glo - ri - ous day. When in that home of mine once more we're all



brin - y deep,..... But it's all for that flag that's nev - er known de - feat.....  
moth - er, sweet,..... It's all for that old flag that's nev - er known de - feat.....  
going to meet,..... And sing of that flag that's nev - er known de - feat.....



## CHORUS.

Moth - er dear, when I come home to you, When this aw - ful war is o'er, I'll bring the

flag of France, the flag of old Eng - land, too, But there's one I'll bring, the dear-est of all, The

col - ors are red, white and blue. I'll give it to you, when at last we shall meet;

And long may it wave, that bon ny old flag, That's nev - er known de - feat.....

