



Your Country Needs You

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(Dedicated to the boys of Binghamton, N. Y.)

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Tempo di Marcia.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

VOICE.

The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. It features a melody of quarter and eighth notes, with a final note on a sharp signifying a key change to one flat (F major).

1. Your coun - try needs you at the front, Her call rings loud and clear; "Come, boys, de - fend the
2. Your coun - try calls you to the front, A cry for help she sends; In great - est need she
3. God bless you, boys, and bring you back To wait - ing ones at home; To mo - thers, wives and

The piano accompaniment for the first part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and block chords in the right hand. The key signature changes from two flats to one flat during this section.

The vocal line continues with a melody of quarter and eighth notes, maintaining the key signature of one flat.

Stars and Stripes, The en - e - my is near." From East and West, from North and South, The
looks to you, Her col - ors to de - fend. And as you an - swer, cheer on cheer We
sweethearts dear, Who long for you to come. We'll breathe a prayer each night and morn, E'en

The piano accompaniment for the second part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment and block chords, supporting the vocal melody.

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march - ing lines go by; While we, with anx - ious hearts, just say, "God bless you, boys, good-bye."
 give as you pass by; But still there's sor - row in our hearts, God bless you, boys, good-bye.
 though with tear-dimmed eye, That God will keep our loved ones safe, God bless you, boys, good-bye.

CHORUS.

Your coun - try needs you, you must go, With col - ors fly - ing high; The
 HARMONY.

Stars and Stripes will sure - ly win, God bless you, boys, good - bye.
(Strict time to the end.)

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