



"THE SOLDIER BOY'S FAREWELL"

Solo

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Intro *quello*

The image shows a handwritten musical score for the song 'The Soldier Boy's Farewell'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system is marked 'Intro' and 'quello'. The second system is marked 'vce'. The third system is marked 'cho'. The music is written in 4/4 time and features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and dynamic markings like 'f'.

"The Soldier Boy's Farewell" By Octavia Burt.

1
I'm going to leave you, mother, but please don't be weeping so;
The future may bring pleasures that our hearts but little know;
We'll win the vict'ry, mother, then the happ'ness none can tell;
Trust in God, my dear old Mother, for he doeth all things well.

2
When I'm ~~xxx~~ away from home, dear, you will oft hear of me;
For my thoughts they will be of you, upon the dark blue sea;
I'll see you in my dreams at my small bedside ev'ry night;
While praying for your absent boy, who joined the ranks to fight;

3
I'm going to fight for liberty, for freedom, and for fame;
I cannot be a slacker--I must save my country's name;
And when the war is over and at last the vict'ry's won;
You'll call your boy a hero, for the deeds that he has done.

4
Our hearts are sad, dear mother--we find it hard to part!
But we can bridge the sea and land and keep us near to heart;
And when the boys come marching home; to dear old "Dixie Land"
You'll cry for joy to see your boy with that brave Southern band.

CHORUS.

Farewell, to you, dear mother!
Oh, don't be weeping so;
But dry those pearly tears, dear mother--
And kiss me before I go!

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