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WE ARE PROUD OF YOU BOYS IN KHAKI — BOYS IN BLUE



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WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

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Arr. by Arthur Ward

Tempo di Marcia.

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4.

Voice.

The first vocal line begins with the lyrics: "You answered the call to ser-vice In far a-way for- eign lands; To You cheerful-ly faced all dan-gers You feared neither shot nor shell; With". The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

The second vocal line continues with the lyrics: "fight with the al- lied sol- diers For Hu- man- i- ty's just de- mands; You cour- age you fought grim bat- tles Be side you dear coun- rades fell; You". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

The third vocal line contains the lyrics: "left home, friends and loved ones, You sailed o'er the perilous sea To suffered and shared the bur- dens. U- ni- ted in heart and mind; You". The piano accompaniment features some chordal textures.

The final vocal line has the lyrics: "make the world safe to live in To set De- moc- ra- cy free, offered your lives for the wel- fare And Lib- er- ty of man kind." The piano accompaniment concludes with a few final chords and a *rit.* marking.

CHORUS.

You have won our praise and hon—or. You are loved the whole world

thru; You have changed the thought of na—tions. You have proved what

you can do; We are proud of you. Boys in kha—ki, We are

proud of you, Boys in blue; You have turned de—feat in to vic—to—ry.

Three cheers for Old Glo—ry and you, You have you.

