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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a complex, rhythmic melody with many beamed sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics start with a forte 'f'.

Our Yan-kee boys are home a - gain, They've been a - cross the sea, With heav - y hearts last year we saw them
Our Yan-kee lads are back a - gain, Our hearts are filled with joy, The days of pain and sor - row now are

The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase that descends and then rises. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern to the introduction, marked with a piano 'p' dynamic.

go past They've no - bly fought that ev - ry one on this earth should be free And to
With hap - py smile and cheer - ful words we'll greet each sol - dier boy, And

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drive from pow'r a dread and bru - tal foe fast It's a soul in - spir - ing sto - ry how they
in our lov - ing arms will hold him We will tell them how we missed them since when

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car - ried dear "Old Glo - ry" through the Flan - ders mud and for - ests day by day ; And our
last Good Bye we kissed them and we'll show each he - ro his joy and pride; But well

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hap - py young tap-scull-sons licked the Kai-ser's pet bat-tal-ions, And made the whole world hon-or "U. S. A."
not for-get the oth-ers of our hus-bands, sons and broth-ers, Who for lib-er-ty so no-bly fought and died.

CHORUS

Wel - come home, wel - come home, each lad has "done his bit"; Wel - come home wel - come home with the
Wel - come home, wel - come home, we've wait - ed long for you, Wel - come home wel - come home for each

world you've made a "hit", You've shown the bru - tal Kai-ser he would have been much wis - er, Had he
boy so brave and true, Af - ter a year of sad-ness our hearts are filled with glad-ness, Our

nev - er roused the fight-ing blood on this side of the foam; You know at Cha-teau Ther-ry our man-ful-ly when they
Yan-kee lads are back a - gain no more from us they'll roam; Their work was end-ed

rines made Wil - lie wea - ry Then our "Sam-mies" drove this mes-sage thro his dome It's a
whipped that Ger-man bul - ly World's De - moc - ra - cy made safe for years to come They're a

los - ing game to tus-sle with Yan - kee brawn and mus-cle Wel - come home boys, wel - come home
cred - it to our na-tion Won the whole world's ad - mi - ra - tion Wel - come home boys, wel - come home

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