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A sol - dier in his tent he sat, And thus he sat a - lone;
Then a hap - py thought came to him, He start - ed up and smiled.
So he rose up from the camp stool, On which he'd sat so long;
"Oh hus - band, my dear hus - - band!" So thus the let - ter read.
"And as I gazed up - on him, Our own, our dar - ling pet,
Now as he read the let - ter o'er, A calm came to his breast.
There's noth - ing else on earth so dear, No mat - ter where we roam;

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He was think - ing of his wife and child In his far off hap - py
"The time will come when I'll be home, And see my wife and
Now his mind was in a bet - ter frame, And he bade sad thots: "Be-
"Ba - by prayed for you to - night, And I'll tell you what the
These thots they came in - to my mind; "Pa - pa, I'll come home
"I'm here to fight for coun - try, And I'll do my lev - el
There's mag - ic in the words we speak, Wife moth - er, child - ren,

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home, And as he sat there mus - ing, His
child." Then a voice seemed to whis - per: "Do not
gone! Just then there some - thing hap - pened, And it
said: "Dear Lord bless my dear pa - pa, Send him
yet" Good news to him the let - ter brought, He
best, For all in dan - ger is not lost; Oh,
home. A moth - er, dear, a lov - ing wife, Who

mind with sad thots filled; There are man - y more be-
wor - ry, do not fear, Your wife and child, they
made him feel much bet - - ter, The looked for mail
safe - ly back," he said; I then dis - robed our
said I'm not a - lone, My wife and child, they
hap - py is the thot, We are bound to be vic -
for each oth - er care, God bless them and we

sides my - self, And I may not be killed"
are all right, But we miss you so much here"
had just come, And they hand - ed him a let - - ter.
ba - by, Laid him soft - ly on the bed"
are both well In my far off hap - py home"
to - ri - ous, No mat - ter what the cost.
hear it Re - ech - oed ev - 'ry - where".

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