

COME BACK MY SOLDIER BOY

Patriotic Song



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Marziale

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a 'Marziale' tempo marking. The lyrics are: 'Off to the war he went one day, My bon-nie lad-die my sol-dier bold: His Pure gold is he with out al-loy My bon-nie lad-die, my sol-dier bold. His worth to his coun-try so they say Is more than un- told gold. And mer-ry voice and smile I miss Life seems all grey and cold; Bright ma-ny boys so true and brave Shall fill a sol-dier's grave,..... But eyes he loved are dim with tears For him, how my heart doth yearn;..... And'. The piano accompaniment includes a variety of chords and rhythmic patterns, with dynamics ranging from *f* to *mf*.

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my true love home to me shall come With trum-pet and with drum.
 ev-ry night and ev-ry day I'll pray for his re-turn.

Chorus

He marched a-way one sum-mer day, The band did play a

tune so gay, The flags were fly-ing But my heart was cry-ing

Come back my sol-dier boy.

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