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Tempo di Marcia.

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in 2/4 time, marked 'Tempo di Marcia'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, primarily using chords and eighth-note patterns.

The vocal line is written on a single staff in 2/4 time. It begins with a melodic phrase that corresponds to the first line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "1. We sent our Boys a - cross the seas, — to fight the fight of men, — — But".

1. We sent our Boys a - cross the seas, — to fight the fight of men, — — But

2. A - mer - I - ca is with us, Pals, — you heard the wel - come sound, — — A

3. A - U - ni - ty so great as this, — no nation could with - stand, — — That

4. And soon, with echoes reaching heaven, — you'll hear anoth - er call, — — A

The piano accompaniment for the first four lines of lyrics is shown on two staves. It continues the rhythmic and harmonic patterns established in the introduction, providing a steady accompaniment for the vocal line.

The vocal line continues on a single staff. The lyrics are: "now the war is o - ver, we will bring them back a - gain; — — And so we mess - age from the Sol - dier Boys that traill'd the world a - round; — — And it's a mess - age e - choed 'cross the wastes, right o - ver "No Man's Land," — — The Hun's they call from hus - ky Sol - dier throats that stirs your ve - ry soul; — — A call that".

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The piano accompaniment for the final two lines of lyrics is shown on two staves. It concludes the piece with a final chord and a short melodic flourish in the right hand.

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were down - cast, The war is now all  
 back of them, We'll build a ship for  
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CHORUS.

We stemm'd those tears that wished to rise — And bravely got to work; — We built  
 (those

ships and made those guns, — No du-ty made us shirk, — Each

day — we all did our bit; And the Boys did sure-ly say, — A -  
 4. A -

mer - i - ca is with us, pals; We'll make head-way to - day. —  
 mer - i - ca you stayed with us, That's why we made head - way.

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