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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in a C major key, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Moth - er Dear I'm go - ing far a - way, Go - ing a - - way I hope but
Fa - ther left his mother years a - go, They called him up - on the

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a treble clef staff and piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics are: "Moth - er Dear I'm go - ing far a - way, Go - ing a - - way I hope but Fa - ther left his mother years a - go, They called him up - on the".

not to stay, I hope some day to re - turn, For I
bat - tle field, A - mong his friends and his foe, And

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "not to stay, I hope some day to re - turn, For I bat - tle field, A - mong his friends and his foe, And".

know your heart will yearn, — For my re - turn be - fore your hair turns
be - ing his son must be true, — And fight for the Red, White and

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gray. —
Blue. — Leav - ing the old home is not eas - y like you think, Al -

though I sit and ponder, and sometimes take a drink, But du - ty calls me to the front to

save the flag or die, Now Moth - er Dear I'm leav - ing, but I have to say good bye.

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