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The musical score is written in 2/4 time and consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is in treble clef and contains the following lyrics:

A lit - tle boy stood gaz - ing, As a reg - i - ment marched by, His  
He went in to his moth - er, And he climbed up on her knee, And  
lips be - gan to trem - ble, And a tear came to his eye; His  
whis - pered to her gent - ly, Dad - dy died for you and me; She  
lit - tle play - mate asked him, Why he was feel - ing sad, He  
tried to make him hap - py, But still 'twas all in vain, For  
said, "I've lost my dad - dy, So why should I be glad?  
e - ven in his slum - bers, He said these words a - gain:

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"Dad - dy was killed in the trench-es We'll ne'er see him a - gain,

Moth - er and I prayed dai - ly, But it was all in vain; I

know he died a he - ro, I'm proud he died for home; But the

joy of life has van - ished, For

he will ne'er come home.

