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The musical score is written in 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and later shifts to piano (*p*). The vocal line consists of four lines of lyrics, with the melody written in a treble clef. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs).

He an-swered the Pres-i-dents call for men To arms, to arms A-  
I am not weep-ing dear one - no not me When you are fight-ing

mer-i-cans right now and spend Your time, al-so some mo-ney in  
so brave-ly to keep us free From Kai-ser's bond-age like Is-ra-

learn-ing how, To whip the old Kai-ser, and to stop this row.  
el of old He wants to po- sess us, prop-er-ty and soul.

CHORUS

Oh dont I love my sol - dier boy, He is a - cross the  
*p-f*  
 pond so far, My thoughts are of him each night, each  
 day, May he come back, O Lord I pray.

You poor plebians, how dare you refuse  
 Says the Kaiser to the World, I will and must use  
 God's Universe - no rights on this earth for you  
 Me and my sons are God's only favored few  
 But my soldier boy with scores of others  
 Will fight a good fight and they write to we mothers  
 We're ready to march and determined to win  
 Then up goes the flag - Hallelujah again.  
 We see in the distance we hope not far  
 The return of our boys and the end of all war  
 For peace once declared will give us all such cheer  
 This is our humble prayer and O God please hear.

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