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Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a series of chords and a melodic line, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and eighth notes.

A vet-**r**an of the ci-**v**il war was stand-**i**ng on the street And watched a band of
A - down the street the sol-**d**iers march'd, while ma-**n**y ban-**n**ers flew, The stand-**a**rd bear-**e**r

Musical notation for the first line of lyrics, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

sol-**d**iers march in un-**i**-form so neat, It made him think of years a-**g**o, When
bore his flag, of Red and White and Blue, Grown peo-**p**le cheer'd and child-**r**en too, And

Musical notation for the second line of lyrics, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

hearts beat high with fear; He said to one who stood by him, While he brush'd way a tear:
waved their caps on high, The vet-**r**an turn'd and said a-**g**ain, With tear drops in his eye:

Musical notation for the third line of lyrics, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

CHORUS

" I fought for the Un - ion years a - go, I wore a suit of

blue; I wish I could go to France to - day, And wear the

kha - ki too; I would glad - ly die for the dear old

flag; But since 'tis not God's will, I'll do my

part in oth - er ways, And be true to my coun - try still.

