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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in the treble clef, while the left hand plays a steady bass line in the bass clef. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

With pride in her no-ble heart The Moth-er kissed her son, To the front he was to de-
These moth-ers, how they en- dure For their dear coun-try's sake! All their hearts are true and so

The first line of the vocal melody is written on a single staff in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues with two staves below the vocal line.

part Just to help them to man a gun; She looked at him with ten-der eyes, He
pure, They sur-ren-der'd their dear-est stake; Un-der the sod in No-Man's-Land Re-

The second line of the vocal melody is written on a single staff in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues with two staves below the vocal line.

lis-tend to her ad-vice, For his coun-try's fu-ture in him lies And his death may be the
pos-es the brave to rest, He was bur-ied by his com-rad's hand, There up-on the lone-ly

The third line of the vocal melody is written on a single staff in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues with two staves below the vocal line.

price; Sad-ly she held him in love's em-brace While sor-row beat in her breast; In
crest; On-ly to moth-ers is known the cost Of e-ter-nal sac-ri-fice, Which

The fourth line of the vocal melody is written on a single staff in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues with two staves below the vocal line.

France his en - e - my hell face And play an A - mer - i - can's part.
 moth - ers make when all is lost And they have to pay all the price.

REFRAIN

The boys were re - turn - ing with joy, A - moth - er was clasp - ing her

boy, While oth - ers were pray - ing for those Who sleep where the pop - py

grows; They'd made the sac - ri - fice And loy - al blood was the

price Of e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice, Of e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice

