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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

The sun had bare - ly ris - en when the peo - ple came this morn, They had come to
Some where in France he'd start - ed when his ship was tak - en tow, And his thoughts of
The sun shines down on France where his brave deeds have won re - nown, They have come to

The first line of the song features a vocal melody with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment as the introduction.

bid their lov'd ones a fare - well, For at the call of Un - cle Sam - mie
home and moth - er had to part, But when the sight of land he saw he
re - ward brav - er - y this day, For at the call of vol - un - teers to

The second line of the song features a vocal melody with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment.

and his bu - gle horn, Vol - un - teers had all re - spond - ed with a will, Then
firm - ly took a vow, To bring joy and peace and glad - ness to her heart, She
crush the Ger - man crown, He was the first to spring right in - to the fray, But

The third line of the song features a vocal melody with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment.

through this crowd there strug - gled a moth - er old and gray, Who had come to
has aged ver - y fast since the day he went a - way, And her hair has
when through smoke of bat - tle they heard him give a cry, For a shell had

The fourth line of the song features a vocal melody with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment.

kiss her on - ly son good by, And when 'mid sobs and tears of joy the
turned from gray sil - v'ry white, The news that came to her of his great
burst which closed his eyes that day, And as the sun sank in the West he

train was on its way. Then the tear - drops slow - ly filled this moth - er's eyes.
val - or in the field, Now brings gleams of vic - to - ry to her fond sight.
mur - mured with a sigh, It was all for moth - er and the U. S. A.

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Now her tears are gent - ly fall - ing, From her heart there comes a sigh, For

fond - est hopes she'd cher - ished, Ev - er since his fa - ther died,

Though the old wound had been o - pened, And her heart is sad this day, She

knows its for his moth - er, And his dear old U. S. A.

