

HER ONLY SON



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The first system shows the piano introduction. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords. The tempo is marked 'f' (forte).

A moth - er's son and her on - ly one Has left for
He heard her say as he went a - way, "My son be"
Somewhere this boy is in bat - tle now, His moth - er

The second system contains the first two lines of lyrics. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "A moth - er's son and her on - ly one Has left for He heard her say as he went a - way, 'My son be' Somewhere this boy is in bat - tle now, His moth - er".

o - ver there, _____ She gave him to her
brave and true, _____ That you may bring dear
kneels in pray'r, _____ So that her boy may

The third system contains the next two lines of lyrics. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "o - ver there, _____ She gave him to her brave and true, _____ That you may bring dear kneels in pray'r, _____ So that her boy may".

col - ors true, To hon - or the Red, White and Blue. _____
Freedom's ring, Back to the old Red, White and Blue? _____
an - swer her, We'll con - quer for the Red, White and Blue. _____

The fourth system contains the final three lines of lyrics. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "col - ors true, To hon - or the Red, White and Blue. _____ Freedom's ring, Back to the old Red, White and Blue? _____ an - swer her, We'll con - quer for the Red, White and Blue. _____".

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When the shells are burst-ing 'round me, And the cannons bark and
roar, I am think-ing of you moth-er, As I nev-er
did be-fore, I will keep on fight-ing for you,
Just to win this migh-ty war, And will then come
marching home-ward, When our foes all con- quered are.

