

BEFORE THE BOYS LEAVE HOME.



"They're home to meet their Mothers,
With evening kisses sweet."

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1. I don't know of the trench-es,..... And the sea-ways they must roam,
2. I dream of what is com-ing,..... Where the fire lights heav-en's hem-
3. O I dream of what is com-ing,..... It's lone-ly I may wait-

For Voices.

For Instrument.

But thank the Lord it's spring-time, { Be - fore the boys leave home!.....
When the dy - ing call for "Mother!"..... And the dead can't an - swer them!.....
While the war has made the world weep For a loved face at the gate,.....

And thank Him I am near them, To hear their true hearts beat,.....
But I shut out dy - ing fa - ces, On land and on the foam,.....
Now to hap - py home-doors, Their feet re - turn - ing roam,.....

They're home to meet their moth - ers,..... With ev - 'ning kiss - es sweet,
I'm glad the flow'rs are bloom-ing,..... Be - fore the boys leave home,
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CHORUS.

Be - fore the boys leave home,..... Be - fore the boys leave home,.....
leave home, leave home,

I'm glad the flow'rs are bloom - ing, Be - fore the boys leave home,.....
leave home.

While they shall sure - ly con - quer, On land and on the foam,.....

I'm glad the flow'rs are bloom - ing, Be - fore the boys leave home.....



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