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INTRO.
Tempo di Valse Mod^{to}

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked *f* (forte). It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody begins with a quarter note chord, followed by a half note chord, and then a series of quarter notes. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

The first system of the song includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Now we will meet our boys" and "They went at their coun-try's call". The piano accompaniment is marked *p* (piano) and features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics continue: "that come from o'er the" and "their hearts were brave and".

The second system of the song includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "sea" and "true". The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics continue: "Now that the war is won" and "Some of them gave their lives but de-".

The third system of the song includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "fought for you and me" and "feat they nev-er knew". The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics continue: "They'll be wel-come home a" and "With moth-ers, sis-ters and".

gain. And well cheer them o'er and o'er And a might-ty
wives. To share their sor-rows and joys Will make the

na - tion's grat - i - tude will re - sound from shore to shore.
mer - cy wel - king ring when we meet our sol - dier boys.

REFRAIN

From north - land, to south - land, From east - land, to west - land, We'll
We'll meet them, we'll greet them, We'll treat them, we'll feast them, We'll

wel - come our brave sol - diers, Now that the war is
lis - ten to their sto - ry, Of how they won their

o - ver, And the Yan-kees come march - ing home.
glo - ry, We will wel-come the Yan-kee boys home.

