



**I am Glad My Boy is
Brave Enough To Fight!**

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Tempo di Marcia

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *f*. The music features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, both in a key with one sharp (F#).

VOICE

Vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a key with one sharp (F#) and 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment is marked *mp*. The lyrics are:

Hark! the sound of martial music, and the tramp of man-y feet, As the sol-dier boys are leav-ing their home town, — There's a Man-y moth-ers say you must not, O you must not take my boy, For I've brought him up to be my pride and joy! — Al-tho'

Vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The lyrics are:

cher for ev-ry lad who re-sponds to coun-try's call, And the Star Spangled Banner now is sung by one and all, There are 'tis the hardest thing in — all this world to bear In our coun-try's great need O mothers let us do our share! Tho' our

Vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. The lyrics are:

moth-ers, wives and sweethearts in the throng with tear dim'd eyes, For 'tis hard to see their dearest march a - way, — hearts are breaking when we see them gai - ly march a - way, For their safe re-tur-n each day we'll watch and pray, — We'll

One lit - tle gray haired moth - er — Thro' her tears was heard to say: _____
 cheer for the old Red, White and Blue, And we'll let them hear us say: _____

CHORUS

I am glad my boy is brave e-nough to fight! I am glad he wants to dowhat'sjustandright. Tho'it

breaks my heart to - day to send my boy a - way, For his country's flag per - haps to give his life. _____ God

bless you! do your du - tyl — And re - mem - ber moth - ers prayr: _____ There's a

man - sion in the skies, and if it is God's will, Oh! meet me there! _____

