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'Twas a dark and dis-mal sum-mer's day The rain beat on the ground, A
It was in those wa-ters dark and deep The trans-port made her way, And

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sol-dier boy stood on the deck, His trans-port out-ward bound. His
in his calm and peace-ful sleep The Ger-mans took their prey. And

sweet-heart stand-ing on the quay Shed man-y a si-lent tear, For she
in the good old U. S. A. A lass with heart of stone Knelt

knew that her sol-dier boy Would fight with-out a fear. 'Twas
si-lent-ly a-lone to pray, And in her prayr she moaned: "Fare-

to the land of sun - ny France, Her sol - dier boy drew
well, fare - well, my sol - dier boy, On earth well meet no

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near ————— With tho'ts of love and the U. S. A. And
more, ————— But we shall meet a - gain, I know On

of his sweet - heart dear. ————— He prayed to God in
that e - ter - nal shore, ————— And all my tho'ts will

Heaven a - bove To guard her o - ver there, To keep her
be of you To guide me on my way To Heaven a -

from all harm with love He shed a si - lent tear.
bove, the land of love, Where we shall al - ways stay. —————

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