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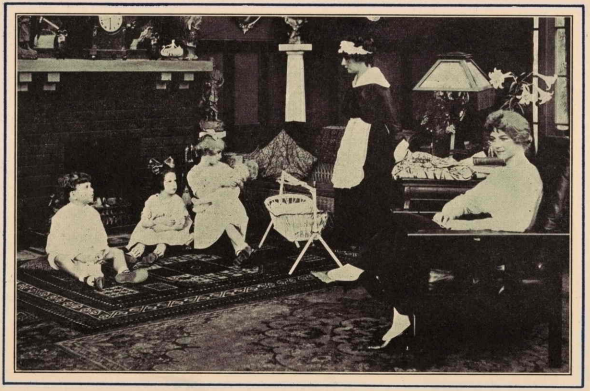

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Moderato

VIOLIN

VOICE

PIANO

p

ritard

Voice accompany

While by the home fire sit - ting In the rud - dy em - bers glow My
can - not look them in the face I turn my head a - way To

p *f*

hands still bus - y knit - ting, The dull hours come and go The
hide the well - ing tears that start, For Dad - dy far a - way And

f *ritard* *p*

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chil - dren play - ing by the hearth, Will of times up - ward glance And
so I go on knit - ting, With - in my heart a pain And

ask why Dad - dy stays a - way, So long, Some-where in France And
pray the God of bat - tles, Send Dad - dy home a - gain And

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