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Mother's Reward



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Valse Moderato.

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked *mp*. It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, both in a key with two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor).

I am sit - ting to - night at the win - dow, Where a lit - tle gold
He gave his all, his bright young life, He did not

The vocal line begins with a half note on 'I' and continues with quarter notes. The piano accompaniment is marked *p* and features a steady eighth-note bass line.

star shines bright, Long - ing for one who will
care to save; It was his on - ly

The vocal line continues with quarter notes and a half note. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

nev - er re - turn, But who died for hon - or and right.
hope on earth To rest in a he - ro's grave.

The vocal line concludes with quarter notes and a half note. The piano accompaniment is marked *mf* and *p*, with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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CHORUS. *Espressivo.*

As the last rites were giv - en him, He smil - ing - ly

mp

said "good - bye, Moth-er, dear, God bless you, A

lit - tle gold star will re - pay; Let it shine from your win - dow in

glo - ry For one who died to - day."

f *mp* *rit*

