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is the MOTHER WHO GAVE UP HER SON.

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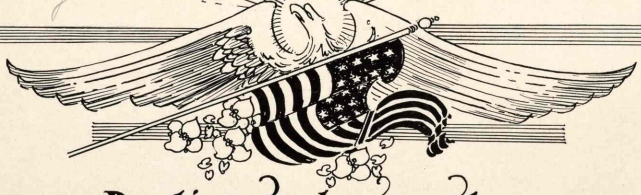

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Whose Boys Went "OVER THERE"

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Marcato

Piano

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Voice Moderato

We hon - or the he - roes who went o - ver there, For the won - der - ful work they have done. But the best lit - tle sol - dier of all. Is the moth - er who gave up her son ___ She prayed the good Lord ev - ery eve - ning Who

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takes thought for each one great and small He would have her dear boy in his

keep - ing She's the best lit - tle sol - dier of all

Refrain *Slow*

She's the best lit-tle sol - dier of all She's the best lit-tle sol - dier of all With her

dolce

con gusto

smiles and her tears and her hopes and her fears She's the best lit-tle sol - dier of all.

Moderato

If at last she re-ceived the dread tid - ing, That her lad had gone out to the west She was proud that he died for his coun - try Of all the brave sol - diers she is best God bless the dear loy - al lit - tle moth - er Who glad - ly though sad at the call Gave her

son up to fight for Old Glo - ry___ She's the best lit-tle sol-dier of all.__

Refrain *Con gusto*

largo *dolce*

She's the best lit - tle sol - dier of all She's the

best lit - tle sol - dier of all With her smiles and her tears, and her

hopes and her fears She's the best lit - tle sol - dier of all___ She's the

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