

# The Soldier's Home

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Moderato

The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter rest, followed by a dotted quarter note, and continues with eighth and quarter notes. The bass clef part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It begins with a measure number '4' above the treble clef. The melody and accompaniment continue with similar rhythmic patterns.

F F B $\flat$ /F F F

The third system of musical notation begins with a measure number '8' above the treble clef. The melody continues, leading into the vocal line.

The wea - ry sold - ier rea - ches home at plea - sant e - ven - tide, He  
O! joy - ful is — the sol - dier's heart to be once more at home, To  
But hark! the drum; it loud - ly beats up - on the ear of night. It

The piano accompaniment for the third system features a treble clef staff with chords and a bass clef staff with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The chords correspond to the chord symbols F, F, B $\flat$ /F, F, F.

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F Dm B $\flat$  F G7/F C7

fond - ly kiss - es those he loves, all gath - 'ring by his side. His  
 meet his wife and child - ren dear and cease a - while to roam. What  
 calls to arms! wake! com - rade wake! and ral - ly for the fight! The

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F F B $\flat$ /F F F F+

gen - tle wife is ling - 'ring near, his boy is on his knee, Be -  
 bliss be - neath is cot - tage roof with Hope and Love and cheer, To  
 sol - dier's joy is o - ver now for 'mid the bat - tle roar; 'Mid

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Dm F/A B $\flat$  F F/C C7

guil - ing eve - ning's tran - quil joys, with child - hood prat - tling  
 pass the hap - py mom - ents by with all that life holds  
 clang - ing steel and hiss - ing ball he sleeps for - ev - er -

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24 F Chorus *Con Espressione* B $\flat$  F

glee. dear. more. How hap-py is the sol - dier to be once more at home; But

27 F B $\flat$ 6 F/C C7 *ad lib.* F

sor - row falls on those he loves when part - ing time has come.

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