

Bring My Brother Back to Me

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of six measures. The right hand features a melodic line with a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note, and a half note. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

7 *Con espressione* C G7 C F

Bring my broth-er back to me, When this war is
All the house is lone - ly now, And my voice no
Bring my broth-er back to me, From the bat - tle

The vocal line begins at measure 7 with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady bass line.

12 C C G7 C D7 G

done. Give us all the joys we shared Ere it had be - gun. O
more, In the pleas - ant sum - mer eves Greets him at the door.
12 strife. Thou who watch - est o'er the good Shield his pre - cious life.

The vocal line continues with the second verse. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line with eighth notes.

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17 G7/B G7 C F C

bring my broth - er back to me, Nev - er more to stray.
 Nev - er more I hear his step By the gar - den gate.
 When this war has passed a - way, Safe from all a - larms

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21 C G7 C Dm/F G7 C CHORUS

This is all my earn - est prayer, Thru the wea - ry day. Bring him
 While I sit in anx - ious tears Know - ing not his fate.
 Bring my broth - er home a - gain, To my long - ing arms.

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Bring him

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25 C C C G7(omit5)

back! bring him back! With his smil - ing, health - ful glee. Bring him

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29 G7 G7 G7 C

back! bring him back! Bring my broth-er back to me.

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back! bring him back! Bring my broth-er back to me.

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