

A WAR LOVE SONG WITH A UNIVERSAL APPEAL

SEND ME AWAY WITH A SMILE

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Tempo di Marcia

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, key of G major. The music features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, primarily using chords and eighth notes.

VOICE

Lit-tle girl, don't cry, I must say "Good - bye," Don't you hear the bug - le call? — And the
When I leave, you dear, Give me words of cheer; To re-call in time of pain; — They will

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first phrase. The vocal line is in G major, 2/4 time, with lyrics under the notes. The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction.

life and drum bid the fel-lows come, Where the flag waves o - ver all, — Tho' I
com-fort me, And will seem to be, Like the sun shine' af - ter rain, — And mid

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second phrase. The vocal line continues with lyrics under the notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

love you so, It is time to go, And a sold-ier in me you'll find, — When on
shot and shell, I'll re-mem-ber well, You've the heart of a sold-ier too; — And that

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third phrase. The vocal line continues with lyrics under the notes. The piano accompaniment continues.

land or sea, They need boys like me, You would not have me stay be - hind; — So
through this war, I am fight-ing for, My coun-try and my home and you; — So

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the fourth phrase. The vocal line concludes with lyrics under the notes. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord.

CHORUS

Send me a - way with a smile, Lit-tle girl, Brush the tears from eyes of brown,

p-ff *cresc.* *f*

It's all for the best, And I'm off with the rest, Of the boys from my

own home town, _____ It may be for - ev - er we part, lit-tle girl, And it

may be for on - ly a while, _____ But if fight, dear we must, In our Mak - er we

cresc.

trust, So send me a - way with a smile. _____ So smile _____

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