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Moderato

Till Ready

*f* *fs* *p*

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked 'Moderato' and features a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a series of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The second system continues the piece, marked 'Till Ready', and includes dynamic markings of *f*, *fs*, and *p*.

Some-where far a - way, ——— Some-where in the fray, ———  
When the moon looks down ——— On the bat - tle - ground, ———

*p*

The first system of the vocal part shows the melody for the first two lines of the song. The piano accompaniment is marked *p* and provides harmonic support for the vocal line.

Ma - ny boys are ov - er the sea, Fight - ing for you, Fight - ing for me,  
By the camp - fires' flick - er - ing gleams, They think of home in all their dreams,

The second system of the vocal part continues the melody for the next two lines of the song. The piano accompaniment continues to support the vocal line.

They're all proud to car - ry a gun, Their work will soon be done. ———  
Of the fu - ture naught can they learn, Let's pray for their re turn. ———

The third system of the vocal part concludes the melody for the final two lines of the song. The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic resolution.

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be had for your Talking  
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CHORUS

"Home-ward Bound,"— Some day they'll hear — that wel-come sound, — For while the

shot and shell are fly-ing, For the ones at home they're sigh-ing.— And tho' the

skies seem grey, — There's bound to be — a bright-er day, — For when the

Dove of Peace flies ov-er the land, — They all will hear the Gen-eral give the com-mand, We are

"Home-ward Bound,"— That's a won-der-ful, won-der-ful sound. — sound. —

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Homeward bound, there's so much meaning in the sound,  
To all those faithful ones, those noble sons, upon the battle ground;  
For tho' their minds are on their duty  
And the fight that must be won.  
There are times they can't help wishing,

That their mighty task were done.  
E'en tho' you're not a soldier, tho' you're not across the sea,  
There is something in these words that takes you back to mother's knee,  
So let's keep the Home fires burning, with the hope in every heart,  
That they soon will be returning to us, nevermore to part,  
(SUNG) Homeward Bound, That's a wonderful, wonderful sound.