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Lay Down Your Arms

WORDS BY
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MUSIC BY
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Moderato.

Piano.

f

p

fp

fp


In the
In the

hearts of ma - ny moth - ers there is sor - row, — On the
homes of ma - ny moth - ers there's a pic - ture, — In the

eyes of ma - ny moth - ers there are tears, — On the
eyes of ma - ny sol - diers he was brave, — But to -

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The introduction concludes with a repeat sign. The vocal line enters with the lyrics 'In the In the hearts of many mothers there is sorrow, On the homes of many mothers there's a picture, In the eyes of many mothers there are tears, On the eyes of many soldiers he was brave, But to -'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with dynamic markings of *f*, *p*, and *fp*.

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lips of ma - ny moth - ers and the lips of ma - ny
 day that dear old moth - er she must place be - side the

oth - ers, There's a prayer for those held pre - cious all these years,
 oth - er, — A pic - ture of the son she could not save, —

— If their moth - er's voice could reach them far a - way.
 — Now if years a - go the moth - er's had their say.

— They'd seem to hear their dear old moth - er say. —
 — They'd have their dar - ling boy with them to - day. —

Chorus.

Lay down your arms my boy, my boy, Let us have

p - *f*

u - ni - ver - sal peace, God on - ly knows there has been

blood shed e - nough, It's time the shot and shell should cease,

Moth - ers are weep - ing day by day.

For their pride and joy, — Your fath - er

lost his life that way, — If he was here right

now he'd say, — Put that sword and gun a - way, —

Lay down your arms my boy. boy.

The Song That Will Live Forever

When The Robin Calls Its Mate

Words by
Chas. E. Casey.

To Miss Lulu Gotthelf
(Then I'll Call You.)

Music by
Jacob Henry Ellis
and Benjamin Richmond

Chorus.

When the rob - in calls his mate, then I'll call you, In the

mf

Spring-time when the rose longs for the dew; Hap - py heart will fond - ly cling 'round a

gold - en wed - ding ring, When the rob - in calls his mate, then I'll call you.

rall.

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