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MUSIC THAT LIVES FOREVER

A CHARMING MELODY OF WAR AND PEACE

THE
GALLANT
SOLDIER
BOY

— SONG & CHORUS —

BY

CLAUDE WEBER

— COMPOSER OF —

"Belle of Broadway" "Sweet Caroline" etc. —



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The Gallant Soldier Boy

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"My Alabama Belle," etc.

Music by CLAUDE WEBER.
Composer of the world famous songs:
"Sweet Caroline," "Belle of Broadway,"
"Fair Harvard," "Dixie," etc.

Andante affetuoso.

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *Andante affetuoso*. The music is in B-flat major and features a gentle, flowing melody in the right hand and a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

Moderato

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of the song, marked *Moderato*. The tempo is moderate. The lyrics are: "Oh! my dar-ling I must leave you, To meet my country's foe; Don't you hear the call 'to While the dead-ly shots were fall-ing On the dreary field of strife; Her sold-ier-boy fought

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second line of the song. The lyrics are: "arms" dear? I must leave you now, and go. My du-ty's at the front, love, With the brave-ly, Till his val-or crowned his life. Then the glad news reached his dar-ling, That he'd

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third line of the song. The lyrics are: "ar-my far a-way; I'll come back a-gain to greet you, Tho' I leave at break of day. soon re-turn a-gain; She with joy a-wait his com-ing With the gal-lant sol-dier men." The piano part ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final chord.

CHORUS. Moderato.

When the cru - el wars shall cease, And the na - tions are at

Slowly

peace; We'll no long - er hear the can - nons dis - mal roar;

f

rit.

I'll come back a - gain to you, With a heart so brave and

f

rit.

true, Then my dar - ling we'll be hap - py, ev - er - more.

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CHORUS.

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f Con Spirito.

Un-furl our glo-ri-ous ban - - ner, the stars and stripes shall wave ——— O'er

ff

land and sea, and coun-try free, our he - roes fought to save: ——— A -

f

mer - i - ca is free now, throughout the world be known, ——— O!

ff

loud - ly raise our song of praise, for A - mer - i - ca my home. ———

ff *rall.* *meno mosso*