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Tempo di Valse

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords and single notes. The music begins with a forte (f) dynamic.

Wel - come, thrice wel - come, Ye brave men and true Who risked life and limb for the
 Wel - come, thrice wel - come, We greet you with cheers With songs and with mus - ic with
 Wel - come, thrice wel - come, By neigh bors and friends Who greet you with pride as your

The first vocal line is written on a single staff in 3/4 time. It begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The melody is simple and follows the lyrics.

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple bass line.

Red, White and Blue. Who bat - tled for free - dom and up - held the right De -
 smiles and with tears Of moth - er's whose hearts are now thrill - ing with joy As
 mis sion now ends, As now ye re turn to the old peace ful life A -

The second vocal line continues the melody on a single staff. It ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

The piano accompaniment continues with two staves, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

feat - ed the ty - rant and won the great fight Who suf - fer'd pri - va - tions, 'midst
 each one em - brac - es her brave sol - dier boy Wel - come, thrice wel - come, by
 way from the tur - moil of bat - tle and strife, So wel - come, thrice wel - come, we

The third vocal line concludes the piece on a single staff. It ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

The piano accompaniment concludes with two staves, ending with a final chord.

war's dread-ed strife That we might en - joy all the bless-ings of life Who gave up un -
sweet-heart and wives, Who count it the hap - pi - est day in their lives, When lov - er and
greet you with cheers, May your lives be bright'ned in all com - ing years, By mem - ries of

self - ish - ly all you pos - sessed That man might for - ev - er by free - dom be blessed.
hus - band once more shall re - turn To the land of the free where their home - fires still burn. —
bat - tle's so gal - lant - ly won And knowledge and pleasure of dut - ies well done. —

Chorus

Wel - come thrice wel - come, our hearts thrill with pride, As we gaze on your

ranks, as ye march side by side, An ar - my of he - roes, of men tried and

true Who fought for our col - ors, The Red, White and Bluee. Bluee. —