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A moth - er was kneel - ing to  
A he - ro is now laid to

pray. \_\_\_\_\_ For loved ones at war far a - way \_\_\_\_\_ And  
rest, \_\_\_\_\_ A he - ro and one of the best \_\_\_\_\_ She

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there by her side, Her one joy and pride, Knelt down with her that  
fought with each son, The bat - tles he'd won, And the bat - tles that proved a

day. Then came a knock on the door, Your  
test; Tho' she nev - er went to the war,

boy is com - mand - ed to war, No, Cap - tain please,  
She was the he - ro by far, They gave the guns, But

Here on my knees, I plead for one I a - dore.  
who gave the sons, M - O - T - H - E - R.

*rit.* *a tempo*

## CHORUS

Don't take my dar - ling boy a - way from me,

*p-f*

Don't send him off to war, \_\_\_\_\_

You took his fa - ther and broth - ers three,

Now you come back for more; \_\_\_\_\_

Who are the he- roes that fight your wars, Moth - ers who

have no say, ————— But my du - ty's done, so for

God's sake leave one, And don't take my dar - ling boy a -

way. ————— way. —————

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