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"I HEAR AMERICA CALLING"



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Marcia.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes and chords. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4.

"Good - bye moth - er I am leav - ing" Said a lad of twenty - one. _____
 "Good - bye son" the mother mur - murs As she turns to hide her tears. _____

The first system of the song features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction, supporting the vocal melody.

Cheer up dear - I'll re - turn don't fear - And you'll be mighty proud of your son, _____
 I shall yearn - For your safe re - turn - To me the days will seem more like years, _____

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part maintains its accompaniment role, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

My Grand - dad - dy was a sol - dier And a he - ro through and through; _____ If
 Go my son may God pro - tect you All the time that you're a - way, _____ And

The third system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with its accompaniment, supporting the vocal melody.

he were here to - day I know that he would say "Go" your Un - cle Sam needs you. _____
 when this war is o'er I hope that nev - er more Will our boys have cause to say. _____

The final system of the song features the concluding vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part concludes with a final chord, and the vocal line ends with a sustained note.

Chorus.

I hear A - mer - i - ca call - ing So it's time to say Good -

bye Dry all those tears that are fall - ing For I hate to

see you cry; I know you'll miss me dear And I'll miss you But I must

fight for our Red, White and Blue. I hear A - mer - i - ca call -

ing Mother kiss me Good - bye. - bye.