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Dreams Of Mother

American Soldiers in France

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DREAMS OF MOTHER



Carried in this bit of melody and few words is a loving and beautiful sentiment that was felt by every American son in France, and not alone by sons in France but since time began by sons who have left their native land, no matter what the reason.



J. Miller


MELODY
ORIGINATED
AND
WORDS
WRITTEN
BY
AMERICAN
SOLDIERS
IN
FRANCE

Cover Page of this Song as it was Originally Published in France by and for the A. E. F.

LATEST AEF SONG SUCCESS

Dreams
of
Mother

Words by
Lieut. O. WEILBY
A. E. F. — U. S. A.



Music by
Lieut. F. FERDINANDO
13th Regiment Band.
A. E. F. — U. S. M. C.

Published in
BORDEAUX
GIRONDE
FRANCE

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Published by
O. WEILBY
CHICAGO

On the back of this copy you will find the music and words of this song as it was published at Camp Saint Sulpice, France.

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Valse Lento

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4.

As I cher - ish mem - 'ries sweet By - gone days be - fore me
Vis - ions hal - lowed by her love Fill my heart both night and

The first system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are: "As I cherish memories sweet Bygone days before me / Vision halloved by her love Fill my heart both night and".

loom I can see my dear old moth - er In our old home
day How I long for moth - er's kiss es Gen - tle like spring

The second system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "loom I can see my dear old mother In our old home / day How I long for mother's kisses Gentle like spring".

sit - ting room Sil - ver haired and ten - der heart - ed Ev - er
winds in May Shak - ing hands ca - ressing me I can

The third system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "sitting room Silver haired and tender hearted Ever / winds in May Shaking hands caressing me I can".

lov - ing al - ways there When I think "God bless my moth-er"
 feel them in my hair When I think "God bless my moth-er"

CHORUS

Seems to me I hear her prayer. Boy of mine come back come
 Seems to me I hear her prayer.

back to me My old arms are trembling to en-fold you Sail the sea My

boy back home to me Moth - er's heart beats but to hold you. you.

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As I o - che - rish mem'ries sweet,
 Vi - sions hallowed by her love

By - gone days be - fore me loom
 Fill my heart both night and day

I can see my dear old mother
 Lon - ging for old mo - ther kisses

In our old home sit - ting room,
 Gen - tle like spring winds in may.

Sil - ver haired and ten - der hearted
 Sha - king han - ds ear - ess - ing me

E - ver lo - ving al - way there
 I can feel them in my hair

When I think God bless my mo - ther
 When I think God bless my mo - ther

I hear this air -
 I hear this air -

CHORUS

Boy of mine — come back to me — my old

arms — are trem - bling to en - fold you; sail the sea —

— my boy back home to me, — mo - ther's heart — beats

but to hold you — but to hold you.

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