

BRING BACK MY SOLDIER BOY TO ME

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Moderato

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato' and 'mf'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the second measure. The lyrics are: 'Sol-dier boy, you've gone a - way, Though you go I know it's best, In my heart I hope and pray, That you will re - turn some day, My sol-dier You must go with all the rest, Put your cour-age to the test, My sol-dier boy, While you're o - ver there, This will be my pray'r, Oh! boy, Ev - 'ry night and day, I will al - ways pray, Oh!'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with various chords and melodic lines. The score ends with a final piano chord.

mf

Sol-dier boy, you've gone a - way,
Though you go I know it's best,

p

In my heart I hope and pray, That you will re - turn some day, My sol-dier
You must go with all the rest, Put your cour-age to the test, My sol-dier

boy, While you're o - ver there, This will be my pray'r, Oh!
boy, Ev - 'ry night and day, I will al - ways pray, Oh!

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CHORUS

Bring back, oh bring back my sol-dier boy to me

Watch him, pro - tect him, while he's a - cross the sea, I'm lone - some,

Each night I'm long - ing and praying con - stant - ly That

God will but bring back my sol-dier boy to me. me. —

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REFRAIN

Tell the last rose of sum-mer that I said "good-bye," Ere your breath with the

p-f

aut-umn grows cold, _____ Soon, I'll leave with a sigh, and the rose too must

die, While the trees turn to crim-son and gold, _____ Sum-mer

breeze kiss the rose, while it's warm blush still glows, and the sum-mer sun

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