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**Moderato**

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The piece concludes with a 'ten.' (ritardando) marking.

**Valse lento**

The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The tempo is 'Valse lento'. The lyrics are: 'Mid the car-nage of bat-tle an I-rish lad / "For the King and Kil-lar-ney!" the sol-dier-boy'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'rall.' (ritardando) marking.

The second system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The lyrics are: lay, While the shades of the eve-ning were fall-ing; As the / cried, As the spir-it his bod-y was leav-ing. Tell my. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic structure.

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sol-dier-boy's life-blood was ebb-ing a - way, To a com-rade he faint-ly was  
moth-er and Ma-ry, a he-ro I died, And for me they must nev-er be

call - - ing. "I am dy - ing, I fear," said the lad with a tear, "But for  
griev - - ing: I have on - ly one life, had I oth - ers to give, They should

E - rin 'tis glor - ious to die! ——— When my last drop I've bled, and they  
glad-ly be giv - en to - day ——— For the King and old E - rin, for

say I am dead, Take me back to the banks of Kil - lar - - ney."  
God and the right, And the lit - tle old cot on Kil - lar - - ney."

## REFRAIN

*mf-p*

"Take me back to the banks of Kil - lar - - ney, To the

*mf-p*

lit - tle old cot on the hill, \_\_\_\_\_ 'Neath the

shades of be - lov - ed old Blar - - ney, Where my

rest shall be peace - ful and still; \_\_\_\_\_ There an

old gray-haired moth - er is wait - ing for me, There a

sweet-heart is weep - ing to - night. I have

*rit. poco a poco* fought my last fight, boys, I'll die for the right, Take me *a tempo*

*rit. poco a poco* *a tempo*

*ten. rall.* back to the banks of Kil - lar - - ney." "Take me ney." *D.C.*

*ten. rall.* *D.C.*

