

A Little Boy in Blue

Descriptive Song and Chorus

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MISS EVA MUDGE



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FOR PIANO

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WORDS
BY **Raymond A. Brown**
MUSIC
BY **Theodore F. Morse**



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Try it over. It is a gem.

It's The Man In The Soldier Suit.

Words by FRED. C. FARRELL.

Author of "The Lady With The Angel Eyes." etc.

Music by THEODORE F. MORSE.

Composer of "A Little Boy In Blue," "I've Got My Eyes On You," etc.

Tempo di Marcia.

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand plays a steady bass line of eighth notes. The piece concludes with a final chord.

The first system of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature remains G major. The lyrics are: "There's a meas - ured tread, there's a mar - tial air, That is sound - ing loud and clear,..... There's a There's a bat - tle - field 'neath a sil - v'ry moon, The troops are now at rest,..... There's a". The piano part includes a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a *Marcato* marking.

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "sweet - heart nigh, there's a moth - er's sigh, As the sol - dier boys draw near;..... There's a si - lence deep, as the sol - diers sleep And dream of the ones loved best;..... For at". The piano part continues with chords and bass notes.

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A LITTLE BOY IN BLUE.

Words by **RAYMOND A. BROWNE.**

Music by **THEODORE F. MORSE.**

Writers of "THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN."

Andante moderato.

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A moth-er sits in sad-ness, thinking of her on-ly son, As she looks up at two pic-tures on the
The war that took him from her has been o-ver ma-ny years, And the troops that pass are on-ly o-pa-

mf

wall,..... They're all that's left to cheer her, and she says "Thy will be done," As she
rade,..... But as she watch-es them go by, she's think-ing, thro' her tears, Of her

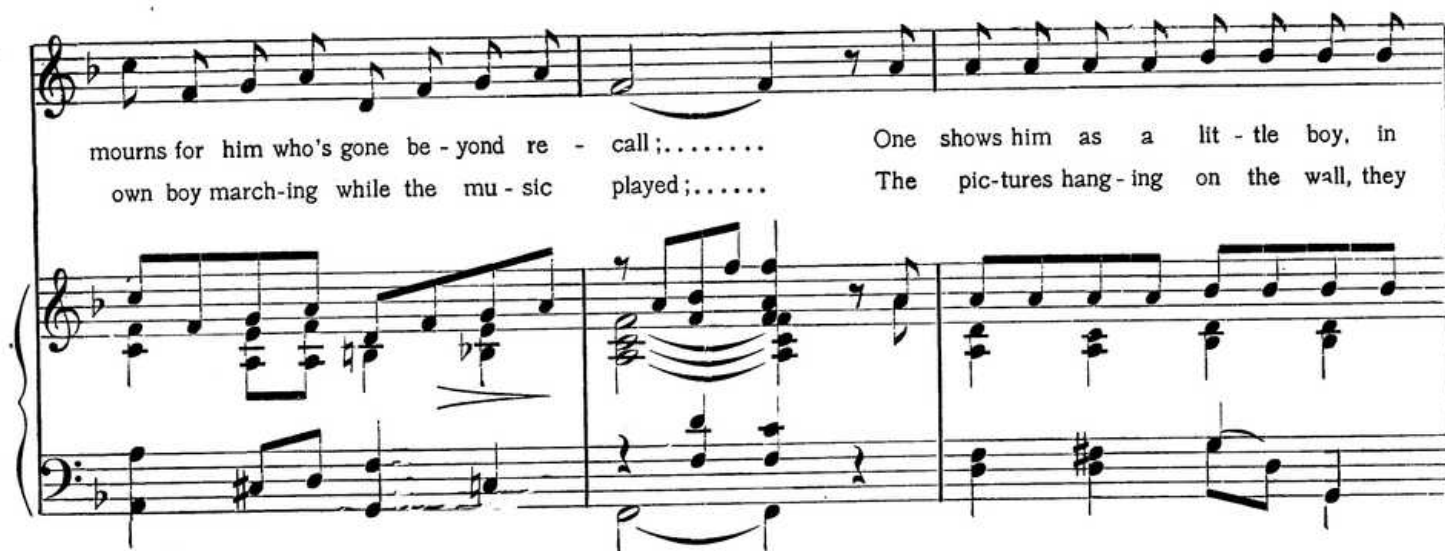
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In the Valley of Broken Hearts

WORDS BY **FRED C. FARRELL** MUSIC BY **THEO. F. MORSE**

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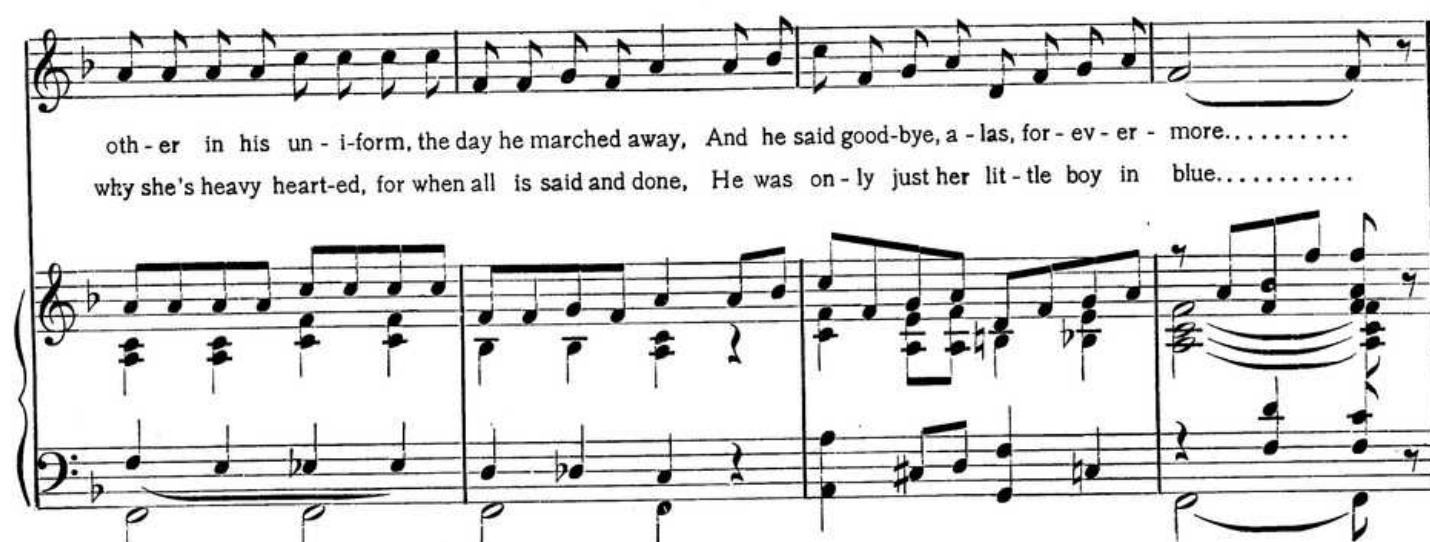
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mourns for him who's gone be - yond re - call;..... One shows him as a lit - tle boy, in
own boy march-ing while the mu - sic played;..... The pic-tures hang-ing on the wall, they



sol - dier clothes, at play, With his ar - my ly - ing scat-tered on the floor,..... The
seem to blend in one, And she seems to hear a voice, "I miss you too,"..... That's



oth - er in his un - i-form, the day he marched away, And he said good-bye, a - las, for - ev - er - more.....
why she's heavy heart-ed, for when all is said and done, He was on - ly just her lit - tle boy in blue.....

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Is it strange when the band starts play - ing..... That her eyes fill up with tears,..... As the

mf-f

sol - diers pass her win - dow,.... And the street rings out with cheers?..... For its

then that her heart is sad-dest,..... And it seems it can't be true,..... As she looks up

at the pic - tures..... of a lit - tle boy in blue..... Is it blue.....

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Back to the fold He guideth, bearing the weak ones home.

Hail Him, ye stars of the morning!
With mighty hosannas the heavens shall ring;
Hail Him, our Saviour anointed!
Hail Him, our Shepherd King!

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