



A NEW
CANADIAN PATRIOTIC
SONG

I'll be a long, long way from Home



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Marcia.

f Trumpets.

VAMP. Voice.

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na - di - an boy was leav - ing — For the front to face the foe! —
bu - gle call was sound - ing — For him to fall in line; —

— His sweet-heart stood be-side him, — For she knew he had to
The girls were wav - ing fond fare-wells — As the boys sang Auld Lang

go _____ To fight for home and coun - try _____ And
 Syne; _____ They gave a might - y cheer just then _____ Just to

The first system of the musical score features a vocal melody in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

serve the Em - pire dear. _____ As he took her gen - tly
 drive a - way a tear. _____ As he took her once more

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The piano part maintains the same rhythmic pattern, with chords supporting the vocal line. The lyrics continue below the staff.

in his arms, He whis-pered in her ear. _____ I'll be a
 in his arms, He whis-pered in her ear. _____

The third system concludes the verse. The piano accompaniment features a final chord in the right hand and a sustained note in the left hand. The lyrics are completed below the staff.

CHORUS.

long, long way from home, dear, When I land a-cross the sea; _____

The chorus begins with a new time signature of 2/4. The piano accompaniment is more active, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

I'll be a long, long way from you, dear, But I know you'll

think of me; And when the war is o - ver And

back to you I come, I know that you'll be might-y proud of

me, And Can - a - da her son. I'll be a son.