

WELCOME HOME

(Great War Veterans Song)



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Moderato

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *Moderato*. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand, starting with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The vocal melody enters in the second system, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are as follows:

Here's to the he-roes back from the front, Who brave-ly have borne the
 With gal-lant cour-age they marcheda-way, Mid bands of mu-sic and
 bat-tle's brunt, Here's to the best the land can give, To the men who have helped the
 loud hur-ray! With fond good-byes and smiles thru tears, Sad smiles we re-mem-ber

The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal lines, providing a steady harmonic support. The score concludes with a final piano chord.

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na - tions live: For the sun sets — not and ne - ver shall, On the
thru long years: And — those who re - turn a tale will tell, Of the

poco rit. *espressivo*
Bri - tish Em - pire we love so well; Then here's to the lads so
boys who fought and who brave - ly fell; For man - y a gal - lant

rall. *molto rit.*
tried and true, Who have kept the land for me and you.
life was lost, And — for great vic - try paid great cost.

Chorus

p-f *Tempo di marcia Not too fast*
Then here's to the men: who were maimed in the fight, War - riors for lib - er - ty

God and right, With grate-ful hearts we greet them back, Men who have

fought for the U - nion Jack, The Kha - ki_ Lad will al - ways be,

Em - blem to us of li - ber - ty, Our homes and hearts we_ o - pen to

you — Wel - come home, brave lads and true. Then true.