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Marcia moderato

Piano

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Marcia moderato'. It features a melody in the right hand with eighth-note patterns and a bass line in the left hand with quarter notes. Dynamics include *f* and *sfz*.

Voice

Vamp

Moth-er's on - ly treas-ure, a boy of just eight - een ———— Moth-er loves him  
Lit - tle pair of romp-ers ———— Hang-ing on the wall ———— Rock-inghorse and

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of a vamp in the right hand with chords and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *p*.

so ———— Still she bade him go ———— Now he is a sol-dier, a he - rō like his dad ————  
all ———— I - dle in the hall ———— Emp - ty is the cra-dle Ba-by's gone a - way ————

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Moth-er's heart is lone-ly, still moth-er's heart is glad. And as she holds his pho-to-graph, she  
Moth-er's great big dar-ling is com - ing back some day. "And if I had an - oth-er son," she

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line features chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

mur-murs plain-tive - ly Your child hood days are o - ver but to me you'll al-ways be,  
said, "I would bring me joy I'd have an - oth-er star there and an - oth-er sol-dier boy;"

The piano accompaniment for the fourth vocal line includes chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The piece concludes with a *rall.* marking.

Chorus  
With feeling

My ba-by - boy \_\_\_\_\_ it seems a year to me, My ba-by - boy \_\_\_\_\_ since you were

*pf* *a tempo*

on my knee And now just think that you're a great big man Fight-ing for

your Un-cle Sam \_\_\_\_\_ My ba-by - boy \_\_\_\_\_ I am so proud of you, My ba-by

boy \_\_\_\_\_ it thrills me through \_\_\_\_\_ When you are free from harm, Come back to mother's

arms, My lit-tle ba-by sol-dier boy. \_\_\_\_\_ My ba-by boy. \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *sfz*