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# THIS TIME



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Brightly with spirit

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The music is marked 'Brightly with spirit' and 'f' (forte). It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, with a bass line of quarter notes in the left hand. The piece concludes with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand.

VOICE

\*) C C dim G7 C C dim G7

'Twas not so long a - go, We sailed to meet the foe,

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). It features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

C C dim G7 C

And thought our fight - ing days were done. \_\_\_\_\_

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, continuing the melodic and bass lines from the previous section.

\*) Symbols for Guitar, Chords for Ukulele and Banjo.

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E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>dim B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>dim B<sup>b</sup>7

But now our fight-ing men Are ov - er there a - gain

G D7 G7

To win the war that was - nt won.

CHORUS C F C F C

THIS TIME we will all make cer-tain that THIS TIME

G7 Gdim G7

is the last time THIS TIME we will