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# When Our Boys Come Home!



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Deck the streets with flowers and garlands,  
Sweethearts cease your sobs and tears;  
Soon the tramp of men returning  
Will rouse your happy smile and soothe your fears.

—CHORUS—

Fighting will soon be over,  
Battles will soon be won;  
Then back from the fight to the warm firesides  
Soldiers will come to their homes and brides;  
Sweethearts with arms extended  
Will be waiting when they cross the foam,  
Then smiles will light their faces  
As they yield to warm embraces  
When our khaki boys come home!

Mothers, if your hearts are heavy,  
Dash the anxious tears away,  
War and strife will soon be over,  
Then your boy is coming home to stay.

—CHORUS—

Some there are who died while fighting:  
To them we give the greatest praise;  
But till the boys are homeward marching  
Sing this song to cheer them on their way.

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The first system of music features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The vocal line consists of whole notes and rests.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment from the first system. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The piano part includes various rhythmic patterns and dynamics, including a forte (*f*) dynamic at the end of the system.

*Very slowly (with expression)*

The third system includes a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked "Very slowly (with expression)". The piano part begins with a pianissimo (*p-p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Deck the streets with flowers and garlands, Sweet hearts cease your Mothers if your hearts are heavy, Dash the anxious".

The fourth system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "sobs and tears, Soon the tramp of men re- tears and tears, War and strife will men soon re-".

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*Allegro*

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