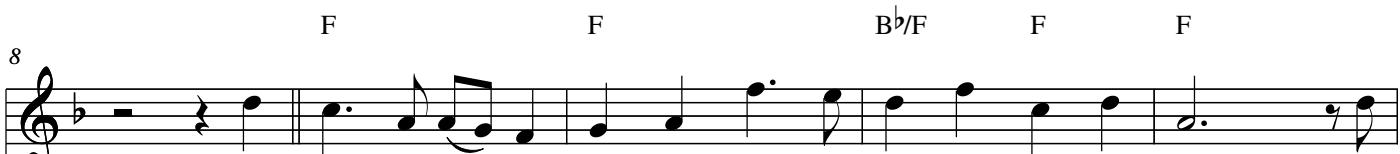
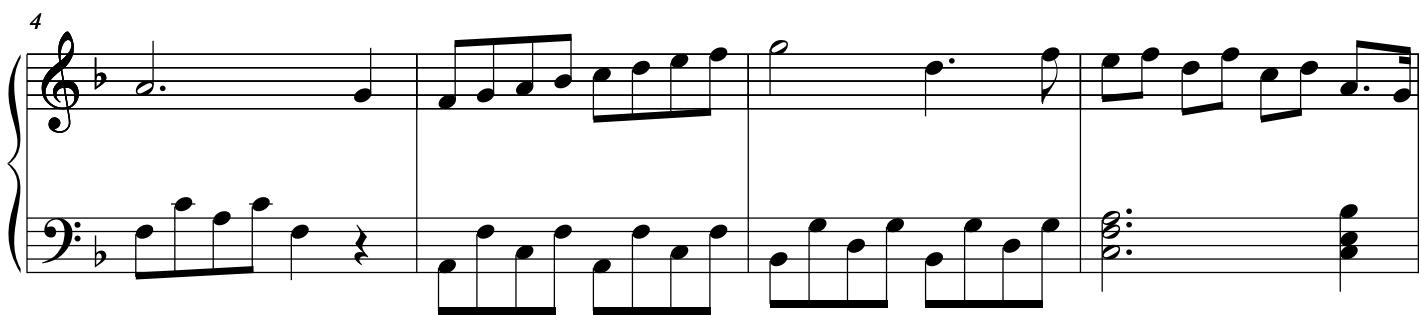
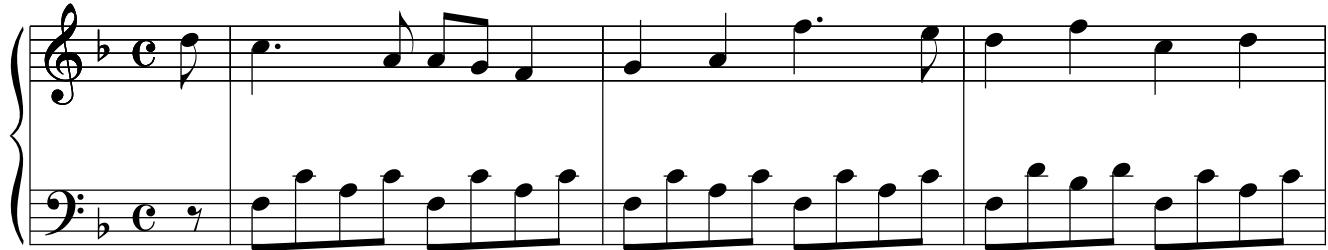


The Soldier's Home

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Moderato



The weary soldier reaches home at pleasant even-tide, He
O! joyful is the soldier's heart to be once more at home, To
But hark! the drum; it loud-ly beats up-on the ear of night. It



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F Dm B[♭] F G7/F C7

13 fond - ly kiss - es those he loves, all gath - 'ring by his side. His
meet his wife and child - ren dear and cease a - while to roam. What
calls to arms! wake! com - rade wake! and ral - ly for the fight! The

F F B[♭]/F F F F+

17 gen - tle wife is ling - 'ring near, his boy is on his knee, Be -
bliss be -neath is cot - tage roof with Hope and Love and cheer,
To
17 sol - dier's joy is o - ver now for 'mid the bat - tle roar;
'Mid

Dm F/A B[♭] F F/C C7

21 guil - ing eve - ning's tran - quil joys, with child - hood prat - tling
pass the hap - py mom - ents by with all that life holds
clang - ing steel and hiss - ing ball he sleeps for - ev - er -

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F Chorus *Con Espressione* B^b F

glee.
dear.
more. How hap - py is the sol - dier to be once more at home; But

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F B^b6 F/C C7 F ad lib.

sor - row falls on those he loves when part - ing time has come.

27 ad lib.

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