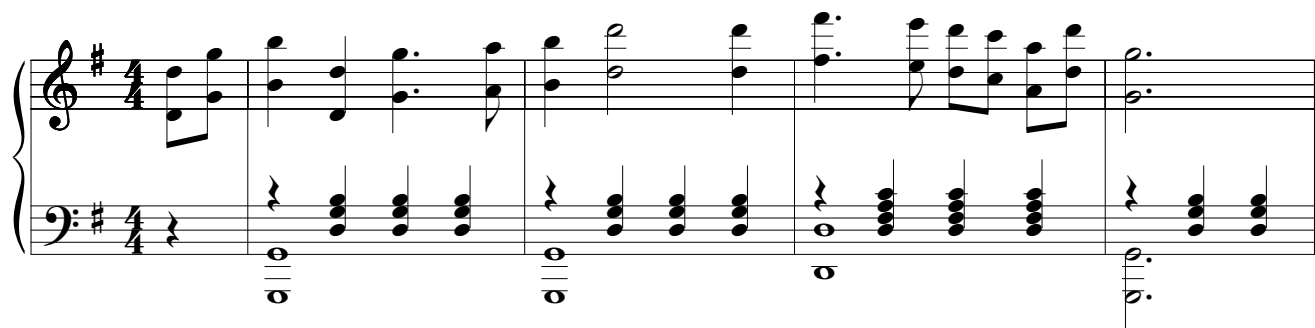


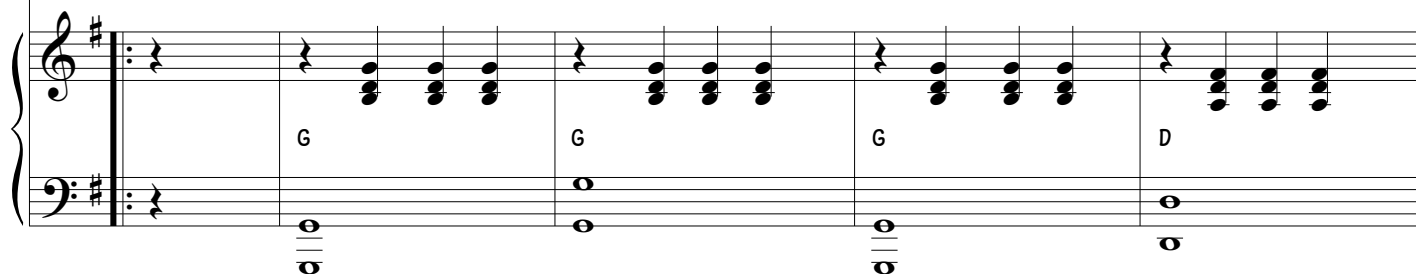
Our Soldiers Welcome Home

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1. Aye, fling out the dear old ban - ner, Let it float up - on the breeze, Eve - ry
2. In the hour of great - est dan - ger, When the storm was rag - ing high, At the
3. Man - y miles of toil - some march - ing, Man - y hard - ships they've en - dured; By their
4. Shout! ye peo - ple, thun - der, can - non! Greet the he - roes of the war; Time nor



star and stripe re - splend - ent With our crown - ing vic - to - ries; In the
time when MEN were need - ed, Men of NERVE to do or die, When the
stead - y match - less val - or, Was our Na - tion's life se - cured; Ah! the
space shall dim their lau - rels, Glo - ry gleams from eve - ry scar. O, how



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fear - ful front of bat - tle, Firm it stood when death did come, Now in
 crest - ed waves of trea - son Threat - ened most our ship of state, These the
 bright eyes closed for - ev - er; Ah! the hearts that may not come; Bless them
 gai - ly marched our broth - ers Oh! how sad that some must fall; Rest ye

G C G/B G D D7/A

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peace, it waves a wel - come To our sol - diers march - ing home.
 men who sprang to res - cue From the dread im - pend - ing fate.
 Fa - ther, where they slum - ber; Bless these whom we wel - come home.
 brave, rest, great com - mand - er, Death - less fame a - waits ye all.

G D7 G/B G D G C G/D D7 G

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23 Chorus

Then ral-ly from the wood - land, the hill - side, and the glen; A__

8 Then ral-ly from the wood - land, the hill - side, and the glen; A

The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. Chords G, C, G, and D7 are indicated below the piano part.

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na - tion of - fers hom - age, to its best and brav - est men; They have

8 na - tion of - fers hom - age, to its best and brav - est men; They have

The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. Chords G, C, D7, and G are indicated below the piano part.

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First system (measures 32-35):

- Vocal staves (Soprano and Alto):
 - Lyrics: fought our coun - try's bat - tles, and their work is no - bly done, Now hur -
- Piano accompaniment:
 - Measures 32-35: Treble and bass staves with chords G, C, G, and D7.

Second system (measures 36-39):

- Vocal staves (Soprano and Alto):
 - Lyrics: rah for our brave sol - diers, and the vic - t'ry they have won.
- Piano accompaniment:
 - Measures 36-39: Treble and bass staves with chords G, G7/F, C/E, G7/D, C, D7, and G.

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Third system (measures 40-43):

- Vocal staves (Soprano and Alto):
 - Lyrics: rah for our brave sol - diers, and the vic - t'ry they have won.
- Piano accompaniment:
 - Measures 40-43: Treble and bass staves with chords G, G7/F, C/E, G7/D, C, D7, and G.

Fourth system (measures 44-47):

- Vocal staves (Soprano and Alto):
 - Lyrics: rah for our brave sol - diers, and the vic - t'ry they have won.
- Piano accompaniment:
 - Measures 44-47: Treble and bass staves with chords G, G7/F, C/E, G7/D, C, D7, and G.