

“He Answered”
The Call”

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INTRO.
Moderato.

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In a dis-tant coun-try vil-lage lives a moth-er old and gray She is
As the months rolled by no ti-dings came from him who went a-way, She

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stand-ing in the door-way with her boy, Be
thought of how she loved her boy so dear, Per-

cheer-ful lad she said to him when you are far a-way, Your
haps he nev-er will re-turn his dear old moth-er said! She

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coun - try's call should fill your heart with joy, Your
sad - ly turned a - way to hide a tear, At

broth - er was a sail - or lad, he did his du - ty well, He
last a let - ter came from one, a com - rade at his side, He

loved his moth - er as you do, his fate, I need, not tell, The
wrote how gal - lant - ly her boy had fought, was shot, and died, With

boy looked up with flash - ing eye, the call I will o - bey, He
tremb - ling hand and tear - stained eyes, the let - ter o'er she read, When

kissed his moth - er once a - gain, and quick - ly went a - way.
asked a - bout her dar - ling boy, these words his moth - er said:

rall.

CHORUS.
Tempo di Marcia.
ff

He an - swered the call of his coun - - try, He

ff

an - swered to fight for his flag, In the thick - est of the fray, he was

ff

fight - ing day by day, Fight - ing for the Hon - or of his Flag.

rall. *a tempo.* *D. C.*

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