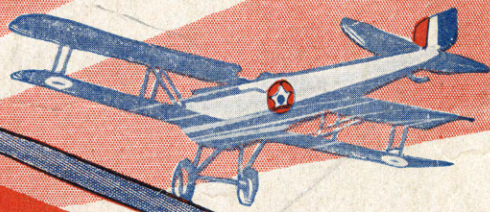


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Moderato with expression

Pic-ture a win-dow at sun - rise, With a blue ser-vice star on dis - play, — Then
Pic-ture the great field of hon - or, While the strug-gle for coun-try holds sway, — The

pic-ture that win-dow at sun - set, When a soul that was brave passed a - way. —
young life that's giv-en in bat - tle, Forms a part of war's re - cord each day. —

Pic-ture a moth-er or sweet - heart, Proud, tho' the worst has been told, —
Pic-ture a sold-ier on dut - y, Vig - or - ous, youth - ful and bold, —

Pic-ture that scene, what it must mean, When a blue ser-vice star turns to gold. —
Glad that he may, serve in the fray, Tho' a blue ser-vice star turns to gold. —

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When a blue ser-vice star turns to gold, _____ What a tale of af-fec-tion is

told! _____ Dut-y to coun-try has cost one his all, While oth-ers, at

home, are bowed down with the call. In their sor-row, the one's left be-hind, _____ Voice a

pray'r that is e'er borne in mind: _____ Till souls meet on high, they must whis-per "Good-

bye" When a blue ser-vice star turns to gold. _____ When a gold. _____

a poco *rit.* *tempo* *dim.* *p*

"GOD SPARE OUR BOYS OVER THERE"

(THE ARMY AND NAVY SONG-PRAYER)

CHORUS

Slowly

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are: "God, spare our boys 'o-ver there,' Keep them in your ten-der care, Moth-ers are kneel - ing, loved ones ap - peal - ing, An-gels, pro-tect them some-where, Hear our fer-vent pray'r, On bend-ed knee, hear our hearts' ros-a - ry, And spare our boys 'o-ver there.'— there." The score includes dynamic markings like *p-f* and repeat signs with first and second endings.

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