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Moderato

Piano

f

The first system of the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes various musical notations such as slurs and ties.

Three let - ters left a vil - lage bound for some - where o - ver there, Three
Each word was like a soft ca - ress that soothed his a - ching heart, And

The second system shows the vocal melody with lyrics and the piano accompaniment. The piano part starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Three let - ters left a vil - lage bound for some - where o - ver there, Three Each word was like a soft ca - ress that soothed his a - ching heart, And".

let - ters to a lone - some sol - dier lad — Each one a lov - ing sto - ry told, Each
drove a - way the mis - 'ry and the pain — Then joy re - turned to take their place And

The third system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "let - ters to a lone - some sol - dier lad — Each one a lov - ing sto - ry told, Each drove a - way the mis - 'ry and the pain — Then joy re - turned to take their place And".

one was worth its weight in gold Three mes - sa - ges that made his poor heart glad: —
brought a vis - ion of each face As o'er and o'er he read their words a - gain: —

The fourth system concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "one was worth its weight in gold Three mes - sa - ges that made his poor heart glad: — brought a vis - ion of each face As o'er and o'er he read their words a - gain: —". The piano part ends with a *rall.* marking.

Refrain *Slowly*

For the first was just old fash- ioned, And it breathed a moth - er's

pray' While the next one start - ed "Darl - ing, God pro -

tect you o - ver there;" And the third was filled with kiss - es, Sent to

Dad - dy 'cross the foam, From his moth - er, wife and ba - by, Three

won - der - ful let - ters from home. For the home.

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