

# I'D BE PROUD TO BE THE MOTHER OF A SOLDIER

"IT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT STORY,  
IF THEY TRAMPLED ON OLD GLORY,  
I'D BE PROUD TO BE THE MOTHER OF A SOLDIER."



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Floating Down The Mississippi River

# On My Way To New Orleans

Words by  
BALLARD MACDONALD  
CHORUS

Music by  
ALBERT VON TILZER

Float - ing down the Mis - sis - sip - pi Riv - er,

*p-f*

On my way to New Or - leans,

There's no won - der that my heart's a - quiv - er,

I'm re - turn - ing to a lone - ly heart that is yearn - ing;

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# I'd Be Proud To Be The Mother Of A Soldier

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Moderato

*f* *rit.*

Seat - ed 'round the ta - ble were  
While the fa - ther lis - tened, his

Moth - er and Dad, - And their dar - ling lad, - He was all that they had,  
heart filled with pride, - "You're right, dear!" he cried, - "Now to keep peace we've tried,

"It's not right that men should fight," He wise - ly shook his head, "Each  
But the game we'll play the same As Wash - ing - ton would do, And

sol-dier brave, his nat-ion's slave, goes out to die,' he said, His moth-er sad-ly  
if we must, we will or bust for old Red, White and Blue, Let's hope we'll nev-er

smiled and sighed, — And as she took him in her arms, re-plied: —  
see the day, — But still I'm glad to hear your mother say:

## CHORUS

You'd do the same thing, if it should come to-mor-row, You'd do the same thing,

*p-f*

al-tho' you'd cause me sor-row, Just like your Dad be-fore, you'd march a-way to war,

And the same as an - y oth - er, leave your sweet-heart and your moth-er,

Now that the oth-ers are fight - - ing, I pray for peace, it's

true, ——— But it would be a dif-frent sto-ry, If they tramp-led on Old

Glo-ry, I'd be - proud to be the moth-er of a sol - - dier. - dier.

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