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While You're Away

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Moderato

Piano

ff *mf*

His fur - lough time was o - ver, he was told to say good - bye And
As brave as an - y sol - dier, is the moth - er of her son Her

though his heart was staunch and true A tear drop dimmed his eye His
gold - en soul has done it's share In ev - 'ry vic - t'ry won In

lit - tle moth - er by his side she smiled to hide her pain, And
years gone by and those to be, the sol - dier can re - call, The

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whis - pered soft - ly let's be brave, Your tear drop is in vain.
mes - sage from his moth - er dear, He treas - ures more than all.

dim. *poco rall.*

Chorus

While you're a - way — While you're a - way I'll keep the love - light

p a tempo.

bright, So at night it will light, your way, dear, Just think of me where - e'er you'll be —

I'll do my share, and bear, for some-day While you're a-way — You'll write and say

Our work is done and I am sail - ing home - ward to - day Pack up your cares in a bun - dle of joy

cresc. *p* *L.H.*

I'll wait for you till it's o - ver my boy May God bless you while you're a-way. —

sva