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DEAR MOTHER

I've come home to die

SONG AND CHORUS

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MUSIC BY

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“DEAR MOTHER I’VE COME HOME TO DIE”
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Tenderly.

Con Espressione.

I. Dear Moth - er, I re - mem - ber well The part - ing kiss you gave to
II. Hark! Moth - er, 'tis the vil - lage bell, I can - no lon - ger with thee

Sempre p

me, When mer - ry rang the vil - lage bell— My
stay: My Coun - try calls to Arms, to Arms! The

heart was full of joy and glee; I did not dream that one short
foe ad - vance in fierce ar - ray! The vi - sion's past— I feel that

Sempre Legato.

year Would crush the hopes that soar'd so high! Oh,
now For Coun - try I can on - ly sigh, Oh,

Ritard.

Con Molto Espressione. *Ritard.*
Moth - er, dear, draw near to me, Dear Mother, I've come home to die.
Moth - er, dear, draw near to me, Dear Mother, I've come home to die.

Ritard. *Colla Voce.*

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F. S. & C.

CHORUS.

AIR.

Call Sis-ter— Bro-ther— to my side, And

ALTO.

TENOR.

Call Sis-ter— Bro-ther— to my side, And

BASE.

PIANO.

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take your sol-dier's last good bye; Oh, Moth-er, dear, draw near to

Rit. *pp*

good bye; Oh, Moth-er, dear, draw near to

Rit. *pp*

take your sol-dier's last good bye, good bye; Oh, Moth-er, dear, draw near to

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Rit.

me, Dear Mother, I've come home to die.

me, Dear Mother, I've come home to die.

Colla Voce.

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Dear Mother, Sister, Brother, all
 One parting kiss,—to all good bye;
 Weep not, but clasp your hand in mine,
 And let me like a soldier die!
 I've met the foe upon the field
 Where kindred fiercely did defy,
 I fought for Right—God bless the Flag!
 Dear Mother, I've come home to die.