

THE
Faded Coat of Blue
OR
THE NAMELESS GRAVE



BALLAD

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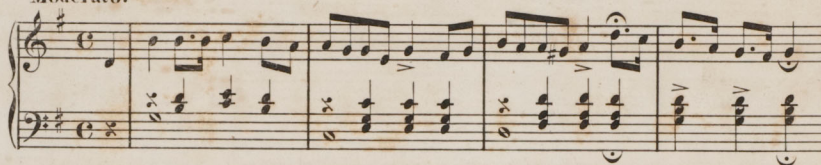
LITHO

THE FADED COAT OF BLUE.

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Moderato.

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Tenderly.

1. My brave lad he sleeps in his faded coat of blue, In a
 2. He cried "give me wa - ter and just a lit - tle crumb, And my
 3. He said "my dear com - rades, you cannot take me home, But you'll
 4. No dear one was nigh him to close his sweet blue eyes, And no

lonely grave unknown lies the heart that beat so true; He sank faint and hun - gry a -
 mother she will bless you thro' all the years to come; Oh! tell my sweet sis - ter, so
 mark my grave for mother, she'll find me if she come, I fear she'll not know me, a -
 gentle one was by him to give him sweet replies: No stone marks the sod o'er my

- mong the famish'd brave, And they laid him sad and lonely with - in his nameless grave!
 gen - tle, good, and true, That I'll meet her up in heav'n in my fa - ded coat of blue?
 - mong the good, and true, When I meet her up in heav'n in my fa - ded coat of blue?
 lad, so brave, and true, In his lonely grave he sleeps in his fa - ded coat of blue.

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f No more the bu-gle calls the weary one, Rest, noble spirit, in thy grave unknown; I'll
f find you, and know you, among the good ^{and true} When a robe of white is giv'n for the faded coat of blue.
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CHORUS.

(This Chorus may be omitted.)

AIR *f* No more the bu - gle calls the wea-ry one,
 ALTO *f*
 TENOR *f* No more the bu - gle calls the wea-ry one,
 BASS *f*

Rest, noble spir - it, in thy grave unknown! I'll find you, and know you, a -

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- mong the good and true, When a robe of white is giv'n for the fa-ded coat of blue.

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For interlude play the prelude.