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TO
MR. HARRY B. MACARTHY,
THE
DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH,

As sung by the
FIRST TENN. CONCERT TRouPE.
Arranged for the Piano Forte by
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SHILOH.

Andante con Espressione. Arranged by E. C. Ilsley.

1. On Shiloh's dark and bloody ground,
   The dead and wounded lay,
   Amongst them was a drummer boy,
   That beat the drum that brave;

2. Each soldier wept then like a child,
   Stout hearts were they and
   The flag his winding sheet; God's book
   The key unto his
A wounded soldier raised him up, His drum was by his grave.

They wrote upon a simple board These words: "This is a guide to those who mourn the drummer boy Who prayed before he died.

He clasped his hands and raised his eyes And prayed before he died.

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2. Look down upon the battlefield, Oh
Thou, our Heavenly friend, Have mercy on our sinful souls.

3. "Oh Mother!" said the dying boy, "Look down from Heaven on me, Receive me to Thy hand embrace, Oh, take me home to Thee."
For gathering round a little group, Each brave man knelt and loved my country as my God, To serve them both I've cried,

They listened to the drummer boy Who smiled, shook hands—death seized the boy Who prayed before he died, They listened to the drummer boy Who smiled, shook hands—death seized the boy, Who prayed before he died.