

# "MOTHER OF A SOLDIER"

## SONG



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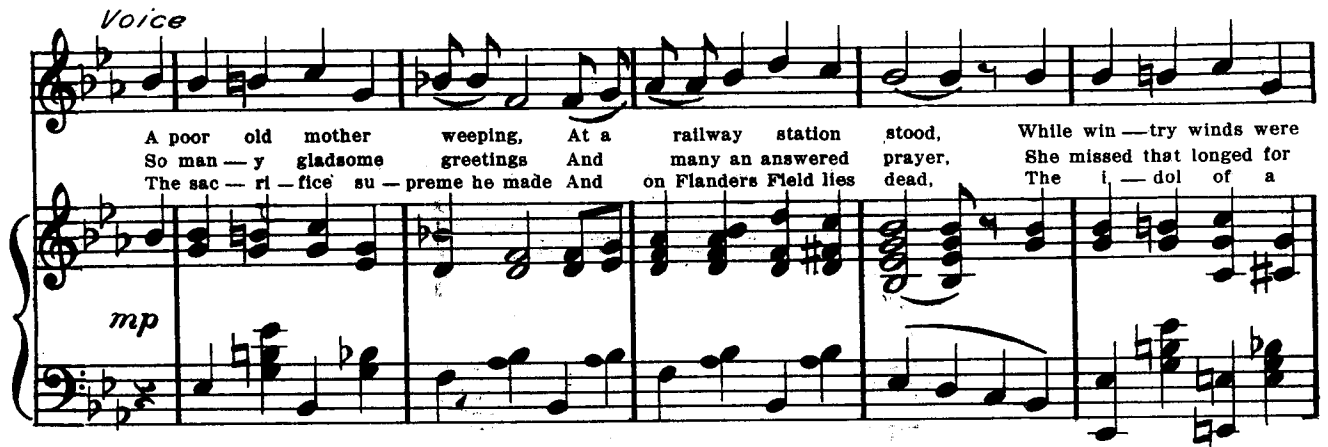
*Moderato*



*f*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a descending pattern, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'f'.

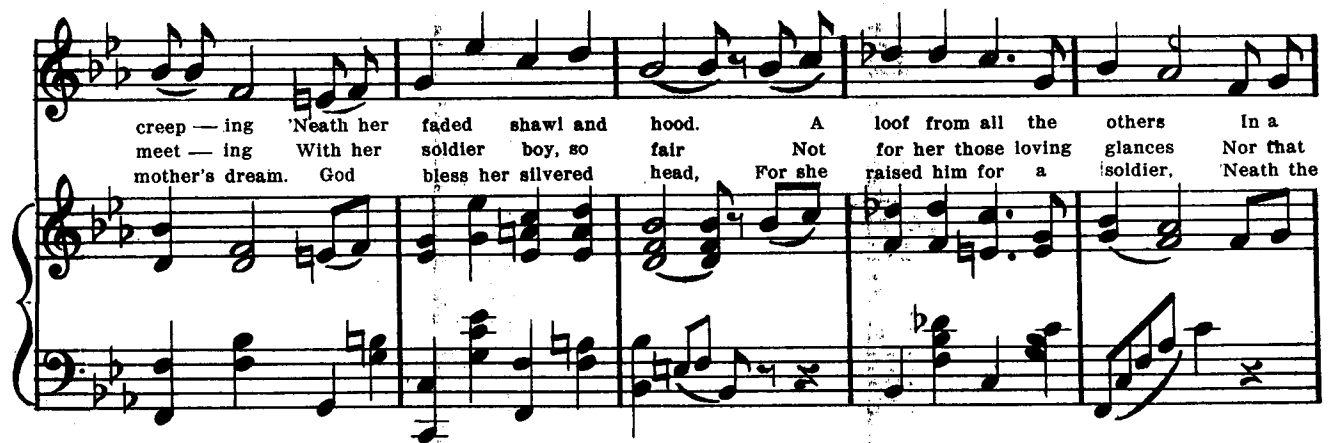
*Voice*



*mp*

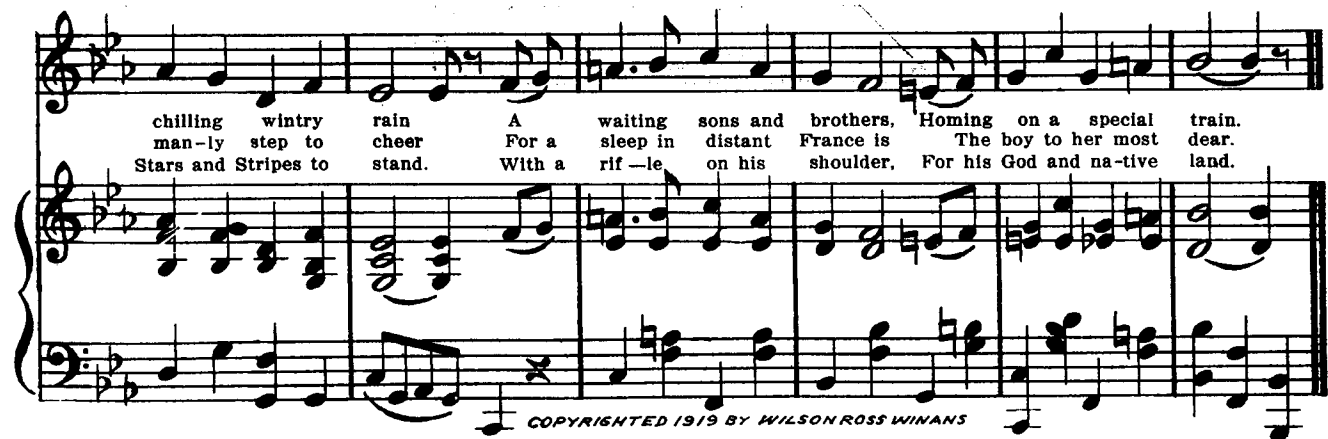
A poor old mother weeping, At a railway station stood, While win-try winds were  
So man-y glad some greetings And many an answered prayer, She missed that longed for  
The sac-ri-fice su-preme he made And on Flanders Field lies dead, The i-dol of a

The piano accompaniment for the voice section is marked 'mp' and features a similar chordal texture to the introduction, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.



creep-ing 'Neath her faded shawl and hood. A loof from all the others In a  
meet-ing With her soldier boy, so fair Not for her those loving glances Nor that  
mother's dream. God bless her silvered head, For she raised him for a soldier, 'Neath the

The piano accompaniment continues with the same chordal texture, supporting the vocal line.



chilling wintry rain A waiting sons and brothers, Homing on a special train.  
man-ly step to cheer For a sleep in distant France is The boy to her most dear.  
Stars and Stripes to stand. With a rif-le on his shoulder, For his God and na-tive land.

The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with the same chordal texture.

CHORUS

She's the Moth - er of a Soldier Who has proved himself a man With a

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rif - le on his - shoulder, For his God and native land. All the

v

hon - or is yours dear. Mother To know that he proved true, On -

Ar - gon - nes' red bat - tle - field, With our own Red, White, and Blue.

v v v

Watch and Wait  
For  
Winan's Heart Songs



Songs that thrill young hearts, or old,  
Songs with silver threads or gold;  
Songs of love, of war and truth,  
Songs of age and songs of youth.

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