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"It's A Long, Long Way To The U. S. A. And The Girl I Left Behind."

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Piano.

While the can - non shells were
To his lips he fond - ly.

scream - ing
press - es

Mid the bat - tle's loud - est roar
One gray strand of moth - er's hair

Wound - ed Yan - kee boy was dream - ing
And a gold - en curl ca - ress - es

Of his child - hood home once more
From his lit - tle sweet - heart fair

To his pal he's soft - ly say - ing
Sigh - ing to his pal, you'll meet them

Tell the lit - tle girl for me
O - ver on the oth - er shore

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Night and day how I was pray - ing Her dear face once more to see. _____
 Tell them both I soon will greet them I'll be ' com - ing home once more. _____

Chorus.

It's a long, long, way to the U. S. A. and the girl I left be - hind _____

p-f

And if you get back some day _____ give my love to her and say _____

That her boy was true, tell dear moth - er too, Just to al - ways treat her kind _____ It's a

long, long, way to the U. S. A. and the girl I left be - hind _____ It's a _____

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