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# HOMeward BOUND

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Moderato

*f* *sf* *p* *Till Ready*

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, starting with a *f* dynamic. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The piece concludes with a *p* dynamic and the instruction 'Till Ready'.

Some-where far a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ Some-where in the fray, \_\_\_\_\_  
When the moon looks down \_\_\_\_\_ On the bat - tle - ground, \_\_\_\_\_

The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first two lines of the verse. The piano accompaniment is marked *p*.

Ma - ny boys are ov - er the sea, Fight - ing for you, Fight - ing for me,  
By the camp - fires' flick - er - ing gleams, They think of home in all their dreams,

The second system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second two lines of the verse.

They're all proud to car - ry a gun, Their work will soon be done \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the fu - ture naught can they learn, Let's pray for their re - turn \_\_\_\_\_

The third system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the final two lines of the verse.



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CHORUS

"Home-ward Bound,"— Some day they'll hear — that wel-come sound, — For while the

shot and shell are fly-ing, For the ones at home they're sigh-ing;— And tho' the

skies seem grey, — There's bound to be — a bright-er day, — For when the

Dove of Peace flies ov-er the land, — They all will hear the Gen-eral give the com-mand, We are

"Home-ward Bound,"— That's a won-der-ful, won-der-ful sound. — sound. —

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*Homeward bound, there's so much meaning in the sound,  
To all those faithful ones, those noble sons, upon the battle ground;  
For tho' their minds are on their duty  
And the fight that must be won.  
There are times they can't help wishing,*

*That their mighty task were done.  
Even tho' you're not a soldier, tho' you're not across the sea,  
There is something in these words that takes you back to mother's knee,  
So let's keep the Home fires burning, with the hope in every heart,  
That they soon will be returning to us, nevermore to part,  
(SUNG) Homeward Bound, That's a wonderful, wonderful sound.*

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