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PIANO

1. He answered the call of his na - tions' head And went to the bord - er land, _____
 2. March - ing and drill - ing from morn till eve, _____ Sleep - ing on rain - soaked cots, _____

Guard - ing his coun - try from the dread Of raids by the ban - dit band. _____
 Roused from his dreams, his tent he'd leave At whis - tle of snip - ers' shot. _____

Night af - ter night he tramped the shore Of the riv - er's mud - dy stream, _____ And
 Back in their home at eve - ning's chime For his safe - ty and health she'd pray, _____ And

then, in his tent, his du - ty o'er, Of say - ing these words he'd dream: _____
 count ev - ry hour un - til the time When she'd hear her loved one say: _____

CHORUS

Gee, but it's good to get home, dear, Back from the Ri - o Grande;

Home to the gild - ed dome, dear, Far from the Tex - as sand.

Nights on the tent - ed field, dear, May please those who like to roam,

But sen - sa - - tions of war's a - larms Can't take the place of

lov - ing arms, Gee, but it's good to get home! home!

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