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# I'll Live for You or Die

Song AND Chorus



— BY —

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The Gallant Union Soldiers — Keep the Banner Up  
My Childhood's Picture — How is your Upper Story?  
The Banks of the River — Mother's Smiles

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I'll Live

# I'LL LIVE FOR YOU OR DIE.

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**Waltz Moderato.**

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time, marked 'Waltz Moderato'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The first system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady bass line.

1. I'll live for you, or die, my love, With you life's glo - ries  
2. I love to wan - der by the brook, Where night - winds gent - ly

The second system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with eighth notes and chords.

glow ——— With you for guide our steps will glide, Down  
sigh ——— Where shoot - ing stars are twink - - ling Down

The third system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the final lyrics. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand.

where the lil - ies grow ——— Then in a cot - tage  
from the sil - ent sky ——— Sweet mel - o - dy now

we will share, The com - forts of life true ——— Where  
cheers my heart, When notes are tune - ful high ——— The

flow - ers in the sum - mer bloom, The birds will sing for  
ver - y kind my love would sing, When I was sit - ting

you ——— Then down the riv - er we will sail, How pleasant  
by ——— I hear the peb - bles in the brook, Where water

that will be ——— For then in joy - ous fan - - cy, We'll  
rip - ples clear ——— But down the fu - ture I must look, With

look o'er land and sea ——— My love will nev - er  
 one I love so dear ——— Now all is well with

prove in vain, On this you can re - ly ——— And from my  
 pros-pects fair, And I must tell you why ——— I own that

word I'll not de-part I'll live for you or die. ———  
 friend who true - ly said I'll live for you or die. ———

### CHORUS.

This promise was made in the twi - light shade, Where wild ro - ses bloom on the

hill ——— And just be - yond the old road - side, The birds were

sing - ing whip - por - will, - will - will, will - will ——— This was to my

mind en - chanting time, As we slow - ly kept walk - ing by ——— 'Twas

then and there I smilingly said: "I'll live for you or die." ———