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WHEN A BLUE SERVICE STAR TURNS TO GOLD



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Composer of "Mother" "Dear Old Girl"
"Sing Me Love's Lullaby" etc.

Moderato with expression

Introduction musical notation for piano, featuring a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *f*, *rit.*, and *dim.*

Pic-ture a win-dow at sun - rise, With a blue ser-vice star on dis - play, — Then
Pic-ture the great field of hon - or, While the strug-gle for coun-try holds sway, — The

Musical notation for the first vocal line, including piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf*.

pic-ture that win-dow at sun - set, When a soul that was brave passed a - way. —
young life that's giv-en in bat - tle, Forms a part of war's re - cord each day. —

Musical notation for the second vocal line, including piano accompaniment.

Pic-ture a moth-er or sweet - heart, Proud, tho' the worst has been told, —
Pic-ture a sold-ier on dut - y, Vig - or - ous, youth - ful and bold, —

Musical notation for the third vocal line, including piano accompaniment.

Pic-ture that scene, what it must mean, When a blue ser-vice star turns to gold. —
Glad that he may, serve in the fray, Tho' a blue ser-vice star turns to gold. —

Musical notation for the fourth vocal line, including piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *rit.*

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CHORUS *Slowly and tenderly*

When a blue ser-vice star turns to gold, _____ What a tale of af-fec-tion is

told! _____ Dut-y to coun-try has cost one his all, While oth-ers, at

home, are bowed down with the call. In their sor-row, the one's left be-hind, _____ Voice a

pray'r that is e'er borne in mind: _____ Till souls meet on high, they must whis-per "Good-

bye" When a blue ser-vice star turns to gold. _____ When a gold. _____

"GOD SPARE OUR BOYS OVER THERE"

(THE ARMY AND NAVY SONG-PRAYER)

CHORUS

Slowly

God, spare our boys "o-ver there," Keep them in your ten-der care,
 Mothers are kneel-ing, loved ones ap-peal-ing, An-gels, pro-
 tect them some-where, Hear our fer-vent pray'r, On bend-ed knee, hear our
 hearts' ros-a-ry, And spare our boys "o-ver there!"— there!'—

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