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"It Dont Seem Like Christmas At Our Home"
"Ill Be Home With The Regiment" etc. etc.

March Tempo

The sun rose a-bove the mountain, The morn was bright and clear A boy then
Some one's heart is dai-ly breaking She trys to smile a - gain She was his

kiss'd his moth-er And spoke these words of cheer My coun-try has gone to
lit-tle sweet-heart When they trod lov-ers lane I am proud our Un- cle

bat-tle A - cross the deep blue sea And I must fight for Un- cle
Sam- my Has brave sold- iers like you To fight for our flag and coun-

Sam My coun-try I love thee Her heart was al- most brok- en To
try Land of Red, White and Blue I'll wait till the war's ov- er And

see him go a - way But I feel proud that you are a sold-ier Be brave in
you re- turn from sea, If dead you died a sold-ier a He-ro In mem-'ry

fight my lad — With a last em - brace she kiss'd him — And soft-ly I heard her say —
 you will be — They part-ed per - haps for - ev - er — That beau-ti - ful sum-mer day —

— I raised my boy to be a sold - ier, — Just like his dear old dad. —
 — Fare well my boy and come back to me, — She heard his moth - er say. —

Chorus

I raised my boy to be a sold - ier — To be brave and hon - or me — To

give his life for his coun - try — Sweet land of lib - er - ty — God

bless his ba-by brother, 'till he's old - er — He's the pio-ture of his daddy so you see — My

heart is glad to - day And proud that I can say I raised my boy to be a sold - - ier. —