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THE RETURN WALTZ

(La Valse du Retour)

ENGLISH AND FRENCH

Words and Music

— by —

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"Your Soldier's Last Goodbye."
"The Road to Victory"

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LA VALSE DU RETOUR

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INTROD.
Waltz tempo

The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system is marked *mf* and features a melody in the right hand with a waltz-like rhythm and a bass line in the left hand. The second system continues the accompaniment with similar melodic and harmonic structures.

Bien lier et bien chanter

The first vocal entry is marked *p* and includes the following lyrics:

A year of great dis - pair — all the world — was de - fied. — Had to
L'an dix - neuf - cent qua - torz - e, le pre - mier — du mois d'aout — Nos en -

The piano accompaniment supports the vocal line with chords and a steady bass line. The system concludes with a *Red.* (Reduction) symbol and a decorative asterisk.

The second vocal entry continues the lyrics:

call up on our sons — who at once — all re - plied — To
fants sont ap - pe - lés, — di - ci d'là, — de par - tout, — Pour

The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady bass line, providing harmonic support for the vocal melody.

save their land and home and the coun - try of the brave They
sau - ver leur Pa - ys et l'hon - neur de leur dra peau Pas

all fol - lowed their flag un - til they saw it wave With
un d'en - tr - eux na - craint, de mar - cher au tom - beau, Pas

glo - ry joy and pride, as they're com - ing home once more Let us
tous mes a - vec gloi - re, ils re - vien - nent en ce jour, Ac - cla -

dance while we sing and re - joice as of yore.
mous nos en - fants et fê - tons leur re tour.

CHORUS

Gaiement

Here they come, — here they are — all our dear — gal-lant sons —
Les voi - là, — ils sont - là — nos su - per - bes sol - dat?

— They re turn — with a smile — hav ing down'd — all the Huns. —
Tous cou - verts — de pous - siè - re re - ve - nant — du com - bat.

— For the pain — they have stood — all those years — for our sake —
Pour les pei - nes les souf - fran - ces qu'ils ont tous — en - du - re -

— Grant them love — from our hearts — we are free — we are safe. —
es Ou - vrons leur — no - tre cœur — ils nous ont — de - li - vrés.

avec beau - coup d'ar -

To wel - come their re - turn with the mu - sic's
 Pour fé - ter leur vic - toire nous de vous

- deur

glad re - frain Let's join the mer - ry dance
 en ce jour Tous chan - ter 'et dan - ser

1. 2.

our boys are home a - gain. To home
 la val - se du re - tour. Pour du

cresc.

a - gain.
 re - tour.

secco

TRY THIS OVER ON YOUR PIANO

Your Soldier's Last Goodbye

Le Dernier Adieu De Votre Soldat

FRANCIS C. CHANTEREAU

Cantabile

To you be-loved _____ I come to say good -
Vous que j'a-dore _____ je viens vous dire a -
 And you sweet-heart _____ whom I must leave be -
Toi mon a - mour _____ a - vant de te quit -

p *rit.* *a tempo*

bye
dieu
 hind
ter

I must de-part _____ as sol-dier's are, with-out a sigh
Comme un sol-dat _____ je dois al-ter rem-plier mes voeux
 Heed what I say _____ and al-ways bear it in your mind
E - cou- te bien _____ fais tout pour ne pas ou-bli - er

A - mong the brave _____ should I be one to fall
Et si la-bas _____ pour la pa-trie je tombe
 For my re-turn _____ if you should wait in vain
Dans ces longsjours _____ ne doute pas de mon sort

It is with joy that I shall heed the
La joie dans l'ame s'il faut que je suc-
 Re-mem-ber then that we shall meet a -
Rappel - le toi nous nous ver - rons en-

res - cen *do* *trem.*

call
combe
 gain
cor

My heart with you will al - ways be
A vous mon coeur et ma pen - sé - e
 If not on earth in heav'n a - bove
Si ce n'est sur terre au ciel un jour

rall. *p a tempo*

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