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# The CANADIAN SOLDIER



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## Our Boys



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**Introduction Lento**

*tremolo*  
*lento*

PIANO

*p tempo di valse*

I went with the sol-diers to  
Quit-tant mon pa - ys et mes

*rall.* *p*

Eng-land al - right, I want - ed a - gainst all the Germans to fight, I  
chers pa - rents, Vou - lant me ren - con - trer a - vec les Alle - mands Lais-

*cresc.*

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*f con spirito*

left my good par - ents, My dear-est a - lone, And they felt so  
 sant ceux que j'ai - me, Si fort á souf frir Jé - tais re - so

*p*

sor - ry that I had to go This was a sad bl - ow to me  
 lu comme sol-dat de par - tir Ma conscience me di - sait bien tôt

*f*

But I want-ed a sol-dier to be Yes be!  
 Que - j'i-rai dé-fendrenotre dra-peau C'est beau

*tremolo* *Drums*

**Chorus**

*p* *cresc.*

So I went to - Eng land to help the old Land And with  
 A tra - vers de la mer j'ai - lai en An-gle - terre En -

me all the boys they did go, \_\_\_\_\_ We shall fight as we  
 tou - re de tous mes a - mis \_\_\_\_\_ Au com - bat ce sera

can, A - her - o each man To kick out - the bar - bar - ous  
 beau Chaque homme grand hé - ros Chas - - sant les bar - bares en - ne

foe Out of France first you know Out of Bel - gium al -  
 mis Hors dela France - en fuite Hors de Bel - gique en

so And to Ber - lin that's where we shall go cheer Oh! So I Oh!  
 suite A Ber - lin vic - to - rieux ré - u - nis Ah! Oui! A tra Oui!

*p*

And then sail - ing home af - ter  
A - lors re - tour-nant avec les

*pp a tempo* *p*

ar - du - ous tests      The Cross of Vic - tor - ia      a dorn - ing my  
plus grands hon-neurs      La Croix de Vic - tor - i      a fiere sur mon

breast      And when near - ing then the Can - ad - i - an shore      There  
coeur      Et puis m'ap pro chant - des Côtes bien ai mées      Il

*cresc.* *cresc.*

*con spirito* *f*

was not a sing - le man out of our corps      Quite a - ble to  
nyavait pas un seul - dans toute - l'ar mee      Ca - pa - ble de

*con spirito* *f*



pend - ed their blood Bur - ied deep in the mud Dy - ing  
 leur sang ver - se Loin des siens en - ter - rés Mais que

far a - way quite a - lone But be  
 l'Angle terre ja - mais n'ou - blie Soy - ez

sure of that Eng - land ne'er will for - get What they  
 sûr de ca L'Empire jamais n'ou - blie - ra Le cou

did for the Em - pire That's so That's so We thought so.  
 rage de ces brav - es sol - dats Hour ra Souve ra

*rall* *ff* *ff* *p* *ff*  
*rall* *ff* *ff* *r* *ff* Fine

