

Thank You, Soldiers

words and music
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The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The time signature is common time (C). The melody in the treble clef begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass clef accompaniment starts with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G3, a quarter note F3, and a quarter note E3.

5 C F/G C D m C/E

1. When I lay my head down
watch, pro - tect - ing

The second system of musical notation includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the treble clef and begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The treble clef part has a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, G4, A4, B4, C5. The bass clef part has a melody of eighth notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, G3, F3, E3, D3. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: C, F/G, C, D m, C/E. A first ending bracket is shown above the vocal line, starting at the first measure and ending at the second measure.

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8 G C F C/E A m D9 Gsus G F/G

8 ev - 'ry night and go to sleep in peace, I can
shore to shore, in the air and o - ceans, too, de -

11 C D m C/E F C/G Gsus G 1.C

11 stay there know-ing all is well, while you're stand-ing on your feet. Keeping
fend-ing free-dom at all cost, for the red, white and the

15 2.C C7 F C G G/B C F C/E A m D9 Gsus G

15 blue. Thank you, oh thank you, men and wo-men brave and strong, To -

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20 F C/E G A m Dm9 G13 C

those who serve(d) so gal-lant - ly we — sing this grate-ful song.

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics underneath. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part features chords and moving lines in both hands. The key signature has one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4. The system is numbered 20 at the beginning of each staff.

24 C F/G C D m C/E G C F C/EA m D9

To the sol-diers who have tra - veled on to — coun-tries far and

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Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics underneath. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The piano part continues with chords and moving lines. The system is numbered 24 at the beginning of each staff.

28 Gsus G C D m C/E F C/G Gsus G

near, in — peace and war you paid the price for the cause you hold so

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Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics underneath. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The piano part continues with chords and moving lines. The system is numbered 28 at the beginning of each staff.

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41 G^b D^b A^b A^b/C D^b G^b D^b/F $B^b m$ $E^b 9$

Thank you, oh thank you, men and wo - men brave and

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in G-flat major, starting at measure 41. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a right-hand staff with chords and a left-hand staff with a simple bass line. The lyrics are: "Thank you, oh thank you, men and wo - men brave and".

44 $A^b sus$ A^b G^b D^b/F A^b $B^b m$

strong. To — those who serve(d) so gal - lant - ly, we —

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Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music. The vocal line continues from the previous system. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and bass line. The lyrics are: "strong. To — those who serve(d) so gal - lant - ly, we —".

47 $E^b m 9$ $A^b 13$ D^b G^b D^b

sing this grate - ful song. Thank you, oh

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Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music on the page. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "sing this grate - ful song. Thank you, oh". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line.

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50 A^{\flat} A^{\flat}/C D^{\flat} G^{\flat} D^{\flat}/F $B^{\flat}m$ $E^{\flat}9$ A^{\flat}_{sus} A^{\flat}

thank you, men and wo - men brave and strong. To—

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53 G^{\flat} D^{\flat}/F A^{\flat} $B^{\flat}m$ $E^{\flat}m9$ $A^{\flat}13$

those who serve(d) so gal - lant - ly, we— sing this grate - ful

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56 D^{\flat}

song.

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56 *rit.*

Optional 3rd Verse
(Christmas Version)

**With the Christmas season drawing nigh,
And our loved ones gathering,
The gift you give is magnified
through the absence that it brings.
So peace on earth, good will t'ward men,
Is the hope to which we cling.
But it comes through your brave sacrifice,
As the bells of Christmas ring...**

CHORUS

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