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*A SONG OF THE CIVIL WAR*



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# FATHER'S GONE TO THE WAR.

(A Song of the Civil War.)

Music by S. SEILER.

*Andante con molto espressione.*

*p*  
*And.* \* *And.* \* *And.* \*

1. I am sit - ting a-lone by the win-dow, Out -  
 2. Do you know that I've been with you, fath-er, Through

*pp* *p*  
*And.* \* *And.* \* *And.* \*

look - ing the for - est a - far, And dream - i - ly work - ing a  
 all of this wea - ry cam-paign? My feet have been bruised with your

*And.* \* *And.* \* *And.* \*

slip-per For fath - er who's gone to the war. The  
 march-ings: Be - neath the cold heav'ns I have lain. By your

*pp* *cresc.* *dolce*  
*And.* \* *And.* \* *And.* \*



green bud grows on the slip-per, And the green bud swells on the  
 side have I wrought in the trench-es Stood guard in the heat and the

*e sempre legato* *pp* *p*

*Ad.* \* *Ad.* \* *Ad.* \*

tree, dust; And the wind sighs in the pine - tops, And  
 I have hung - 'red and thirst - ed and faint - ed I've

*pp* *cresc. molto*

*Ad.* \* *Ad.* \* *Ad.* \*

fa - ther I'm sigh - ing for thee. From the old oak down in the  
 bro - ken with you the hard crust. I know that the good God is

*p* *piu lento* *dim. e rit.* *piu lento*

*Ad.* \* *Ad.* \* *Ad.* \* *Ad.* \*

*P e sempre legato*

mea-dow Comes the crow's mo - no - to-nous caw; And the  
 with us I know the right tri - umphs at last; I

*tr*

*Ad.* \* *Ad.* \* *Ad.* \*



*cresc. molto e accel.*

blue - bird sings in the gar - den, And I sing "Gone to the  
know that a glo - ri - ous rain - bow Will smile when the tem - pest is

*cresc. molto e accel.*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \*

*dolce piu lento*

war " past. As a nun counts her beads at her pray - ers I'm  
But I know not He on - ly know - eth Whose

*dolce piu lento*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \*

*cresc. molto*

count - ing the days till you come, Pray - ing the an - gels to  
pleas - ure is in - fin - ite law Wheth - er these slip - pers, dear

*cresc. molto*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \*

*dolce*

*rit. e dim.*

guard thee Safe un - der their wings to your home.  
fa - ther, Will ev - er come home from the war.

*dolce* *rit. e dim.* *pp* *D.C. al Fine.*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \*



# SAMPLE PAGE

To Miss Dollie Knight, San Pedro, Cal.

## WILD ROSES.

Words by BESS MARJORY MUNN.

Music by S. SEILER.

Andante. *con molto espressione.*

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When win-ter stole a-way from the leaf-less trees, (Oh,

*sempre legato.*

la-cy twigs in the moon-light,) The wild rose-bush weird-ly

shook in the breeze, Oh, la-cy twigs in the moon-light, And the owl that hooted the

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