

Key of F
Contralto or Baritone

Key of A flat
Soprano or Tenor



THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

OR

A MOTHER'S GIFT TO HER COUNTRY.



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Troops of music.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'f' (forte) and 'ff' (fortissimo). The melody is in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'f', 'ff', 'p' (piano), 'rillard', and 'a tempo'.

f *ff*

A moth - er's gift to her coun - try's cause is a sto - ry yet un - told..... She
She's a - lone to - night, while the stars shine bright, with a heart full of de - spair..... On the

p

had three sons, three on - ly ones, each worth his weight in gold..... She
last great day I can hear her say, My three boys will be there..... Per -

rillard *a tempo*

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gave them up for the sake of war, while her heart was filled with pain,..... As each
 hope they'll watch at the hear'n - ly guns, on guard be - side their guns,..... Then the

went a - way, she was heard to say, He will nev - er re - turn a - gain,.....
 moth - er true, to the gray and blue, may en - ter, with her son,.....

ritard.

CHORUS
Ch. 1st time.

One lies down near Ap - po - ma - tox,..... Mo - ny miles a -

p

war,..... An - oth - er sleeps at Chick - a - mau - ga,..... And they

p

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both were sick of gray..... Mid the strains of - Down in

Dix - is..... The third was laid a - way.....

In a trench at San - ti - a - go..... The Blues and the

Gray..... One has down near Ap - po - ma - tox..... Ma - ry

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miles a way..... An - oth - er sleeps at Chick - a - mou - ga..... And they

both wore suits of gray..... Mid the strains of Down in

Die - le..... The third was laid a - way..... In a

trench at Sas - si - a - ge..... The Blue and the Gray.....