

# He Was Not Afraid to Die

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[Note: The colonel in one of our regiments thus concludes a letter written to the family of a noble soldier, who was killed in battle: "You will always have these cheering words to console you- 'He was not afraid to die.'"]

Andante non Troppo

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Andante non Troppo'.

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1. Like a true and faith - ful sol - dier He o - beyed our coun - try's  
2. To his wound - ed, sick com - pan - ions, He would tell sweet words of  
3. "Lit - tle ones" at home will lis - ten For his cheer - ful voice in

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 6-9. The piano part includes dynamic markings (*mf*) and chord symbols (B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ , B $\flat$ , C7).

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call; Vow - ing to pro - tect its ban - ner, Or in  
cheer, Soft - ly bathe their heat - ed fore - heads 'Till Death's  
vain; But he's gone! Not tears, nor pray - ing, E'er can

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 10-13. The piano part includes dynamic markings (*f*, *espress.*) and chord symbols (F, A dim, N.C., B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ , E dim7).

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bat - tle proud - ly fall. No - ble, cheer - ful, brave, and  
 char - i - ot drew near. Tell them of a land where  
 call him back a - gain. Those who cher - ished him and

B $\flat$ /F F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$

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fear - less, When most need - ed, ev - er nigh, Al - ways liv - ing as a  
 ne'er is Heard the cru - el bat - tle - cry; Com - fort them, and tell them  
 loved him, Now are left to weep and sigh; Yet we have these words to

B $\flat$  B $\flat$  C7 F F7 *p* D D7

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Chris - tian, "He was not a - fraid to die."  
 they should Nev - er be a - fraid to die.  
 cheer us: "He was not a - fraid to die."  
*espress.*

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /F F7 B $\flat$

*molto rit.*

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Chorus  
*a tempo*

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Those who cher - ished him and loved him Now are left to weep and

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*mf*  
B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$  C7

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sigh; Yet we have these words to cheer us: "He was not a - fraid to die."

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*molto rall.*

F B $\flat$  F7 D E $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /F F7 B $\flat$