WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

Words by
JOHN HAY

Music by
OLEY SPEAKS

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When the Boys Come Home

John Hay *

Written by the late Secretary of State during the Civil War, while he was private Sec. to Pres. Lincoln.

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Voice

With martial spirit

Piano

There's a happy time coming when the boys come home,

There's a glorious day coming when the boys come home;

We will end the dreadful story of the

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battle dark and gory In a sunburst of glory, When the boys come home. The day will seem brighter when the boys come home, And our hearts will be lighter when the boys come home, Wives and sweethearts will press them in their arms and caress them, And pray God to bless them When the boys come
The thin ranks will be proudest when the boys come home, And our

cheer will ring the loudest when the boys come home; The

full ranks will be shattered, and the bright arms will be battered, And the
battle-stand-ards tattered, When the boys come home. Their

bayo-net may be rust-y when the boys come home, And their

uni-forms be dust-y when the boys come home; But all shall see the traces of

battle's royal gra-ces In the brown and bearded fa-ces When the boys come

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boy, come home, To bless them and to greet them when the

And the fame of their endeavor, time and change shall not sever From the
nation's heart forever, from the nation's heart forever.

Maestoso

from the nation's heart forever, when the boys come home.

Tempo I°
FOUR SONGS BY OLEY SPEAKS
For High, Medium or Low Voice

My Homeland
Olgy Speaks
With much spirit (about 1/16)
My land was the West-Hind; my home was on a
hill; I never think of my land but it makes my heart to thrill; I
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