

Willie Has Gone to the War

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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and features three systems. The first system consists of three staves: a vocal line in treble clef, a left-hand accompaniment in treble clef, and a right-hand accompaniment in bass clef. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system includes dynamic markings of *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). The second system begins with a measure number '4' and includes lyrics: '1. The', '2. 'Twas', and '3. The'. The third system also begins with a measure number '4' and continues the accompaniment. The score uses various musical notations including slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

f *p*

[Left Hand]

4

1. The
2. 'Twas
3. The

4

4

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9 E^b A^b/E^b E^b E^b $F7/C$

blue bird is sing - ing his lay, To all the sweet flow'rs of the
 here, where the li - ly bells grow, I last saw his no - ble young
 leaves of the for - est will fade, The ro - ses will with - er and

p

12 B^b $B^b\text{maj}7$ B^b7 E^b A^b/E^b E^b

dale. The wild bee is roam - ing at play, And
 face, And now while he's gone to the foe, Oh!
 die, But spring to our home in the glade On

15 A^b6 E^b B^b7 E^b Cm $G7(\text{omit } 5)$ Cm

soft is the sigh of the gale; I stray by the brook-side a - lone, Where
 dear - ly I love the old place; The whis - per - ing wa - ters re - peat The
 fai - ry - like pin - ions will fly; And still I will hope - ful - ly wait The

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19 F7(omit5) F7 B \flat E \flat A \flat /E \flat

oft we have wan - dered be - fore, And weep for my loved one, my
 name that I love o'er and o'er, And dai - sies that nod at my
 19 day when these bat - tles are o'er, And pine like a bird for its

22 E \flat A \flat 6 A \flat m6 E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

own, My Wil - lie has gone to the war!
 feet, Say Wil - lie has gone to the war!
 22 mate, Till Wil - lie comes home from the war!

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25 $E\flat$ CHORUS $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $F7/C$ $B\flat$

Wil-lie has gone to the war, Wil-lie, Wil-lie my loved one my own;

25

25

29 $E\flat$ $E\flat7$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat$

Wil-lie has gone to the war, Wil-lie, Wil-lie my loved one is gone!

29

29

33 *sva*