SO LONG, MOTHER

Lyric by RAYMOND EGAN & GUS KAHN
Music by EGBERT VAN ALSTYNE

Marcia

PIANO

Voice

Oh mother dear a little tear is
Oh mother dear each volunteer must

gleaming in your eye Your lips are all a tremble as you say goodbye today Some leave a love who may forget When

hear me say "good-bye" The Stars and Stripes are calling now On every mother's he has marched away But I leave one who'll not forget That's why I'm mighty

boy From Maine to dear old Dixie They shoulder arms with joy glad For you're the only sweet-heart That I have ever had

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Chorus

So long my dear old lady don't you cry
Just kiss your grown up baby boy goodbye
Some where in France I'll be dreaming of you
You and your dear eyes of blue

Come let me see you smile before we part
I'll throw a kiss to cheer your dear old heart
Dry the tear in your eye Don't you sigh don't you cry
So long mother kiss your boy goodbye