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.

With martial spirit

Oley Speaks

Voice

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 sun-burst 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
home,
a tempo

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-stands tattered, When the boys come home. Their

cresc. poco a poco
bayonets may be rusty when the boys come home, And their

cresc. poco a poco
uniforms be dusty when the boys come home; But all shall see the traces of

u ff rit.

battles' royal graces In the brown and bearded faces When the boys come

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Poco meno mosso e teneramente

home. Our love shall go to meet them when the

rail. pp tranquillo

boys come home. To bless them and to greet them when the

dim.

boys come home, And the fame of their en-

poco cresce.

poco cresce.

poco cresce.

deavor time and change shall not dis - sev - er 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°