CHEER UP, MOTHER

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"Good-bye, mother mine,
Time to fall in line,"
Said a mother, don't you know
How long long ago Dad would

soldier unafraid,
"When they march away you'll not have me
sit me on his knees,
Point to his old gun, tell me how they'd

stay While my country needs my aid,
Other mother's sons
won Many hard earned victories,
May-be years from now

Bravely shoulder guns
I'll tell my son how
They are going, why not
I helped keep our country free.
Let me see you smile for a smile’s worth while When it’s time to say goodbye:

May be mother you will be telling, too, What my daddy told to me:

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Cheer up, mother, Smile and don’t be sighing Dry the tear drop in your eye,

We’ll come back with colors flying, After the war clouds roll by,

Homeward bound, then We’ll come sailing, mother, We will win out, never fear, Dad came home from fields of

glory May be I’ll repeat his story, So cheer up, mother dear?

dear?

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