

# THE SOLDIER'S DREAM OF HOME.



Words & Music

BY

**EDWARD A. PERKINS.**

BOSTON.

*J.H. Bufford's Lith.*

Published by **OLIVER DITSON & CO.** 277 Washington St.

C. C. CLAPP & CO.  
*Boston.*

S. T. GORDON  
*N. York.*

BECK & LAWTON  
*Philada.*

TRUAX & BALDWIN.  
*Cum.*





# THE SOLDIER'S DREAM OF HOME.

Words and Music by

EDWARD A. PERKINS.

Andante

*Dolce.*

This system contains the first system of musical notation. It features a vocal line on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clef). The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the mood is 'Dolce'. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Where the

*p* *Rall:*

This system contains the second system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Where the'. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings for piano (*p*) and a tempo change to 'Rallentando' (*Rall:*).

silver moon is beaming, O'er the tents as white as snow, Sleeps a

This system contains the third system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'silver moon is beaming, O'er the tents as white as snow, Sleeps a'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern.



4

Highland Soldier dreaming, While the watch-fire burns a - low; And

dreaming of that happy spot, Up - on his na - tive hills, He

sees the vine - en - cir - cled cot, And hears the murmur'ing rills.

CHORUS.

*Repeat Chorus pp.*

Soprano.

'Tis a bright, bright dream, That haunts the soldier's rest; 'Tis a happy dream of home, The cherish'd and the blest.

Alto.

Tenor.


'Tis a bright, bright dream, That haunts the soldier's rest; 'Tis a happy dream of home, The cherish'd and the blest.

Basso.





CHORUS for last verse.

5  
Repeat *pp.*


Soprano. 

Now that bright dream o'er, It has forev-er flown; And the vision comes no more, That happy "dream of home."

Alto. 

Tenor. 

Now that bright dream o'er, It has forever flown; And the vision comes no more, That happy "dream of home."

Basso. 

2

In the mossy, shady wildwood,  
Where the cascade leaps in glee,  
Now he lives again his childhood,  
And his heart beats light and free;  
From waving fields of grain, is heard  
The song the rustics pour;  
'Tis wafted by the winds, that stirred  
That song in days of yore.

CHORUS: 'Tis a bright, &c.

3

In visions bright he's straying  
Where in youth he used to roam;  
And he sees the lambkins playing,  
On the hills about his home;  
Now loving arms around him twine,  
And glad hearts mingle there;  
While happy smiles all brighter shine,  
The wand'ers bliss to share.

CHORUS: 'Tis a bright, &c.

4

The morning sun is shining,  
O'er the soldiers grassy bed;  
No loving arms are twining  
Round his weary, aching head;  
The smiles that lit his brawny face,  
Have fled with morning light;  
And borne away each sunny trace,  
That dream-land made so bright.

CHORUS: Now that bright, &c.