

SO LONG, MOTHER

Lyric by
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SONG

Music by
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Marcia

PIANO

Oh moth-er dear a lit-tle tear is
Oh moth-er dear each vol-un-teeer must
gleam-ing in your eye Your lips are all a-trem-ble as you
say good-bye to-day Some leave a love who may for-get When
hear me say "good-bye" The Stars and Stripes are call-ing now On ev-'ry moth-er's
he has march'd a-way But I leave one who'll not for-get That's why I'm might y
boy From Maine to dear old Dix-ie They shoul-der arms with joy
glad For you're the on-ly sweet-heart That I have ev-er had

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Chorus

So long my dear old la - dy don't you cry Just kiss your
grown up ba - by boy good - bye Some - where in France I'll be
dream - ing of you You and your dear eyes of blue
Come let me see you smile be - fore 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
moth - er kiss your boy good - bye bye

p *f* *cresc.* *sfz* *D.S.*