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BRAVE BOYS are
THEY

DUETT & CHORUS

FOR THE
Pianoforte

POETRY & MUSIC BY

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CHICAGO

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Brave Boys are They!

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Not too fast.

PIANO FORTE

Give the quarter notes their full time, with strongly marked accent.

SOFRANO
Heav-i-ly falls the rain Wild are the breezes to-night; But

ALTO

Retard

'neath the roof, the hours as they fly, Are happy, and calm, and bright.

Retard

Gath-er-ing round our fire- -side, Tho' it be sum-mer time, We

Retard
sit and talk of brothers a-broad For get-ting the mid- -night chime
Retard

CHORUS

Soprano - Brave boys are they! Gone at their coun-try's call, And
Alto -
Tenor - Brave boys are they! Gone at their coun-try's call, And
Bass -

Retard

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yet and yet we can-not forget That ma-ny brave boys must fall.



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Under the homestead roof
Nestled so cozy and warm,
While soldiers sleep, with little or naught
To shelter them from the storm.
Resting on grassy couches,
Pillow'd on hillocks damp;
Of martial fare, how little we know,
Till brothers are in the camp.

CHORUS Brave boys &c.

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Thinking no less of them,
Loving our country the more,
We sent them forth to fight for the flag
Their fathers before them bore.
Though the great tears started,
This was our parting trust:
God bless you boys! we'll welcome you home
When rebels are in the dust.

CHORUS Brave boys &c.

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May the bright wings of love
Guard them wherever they roam,
The time has come when brothers must fight,
And sisters must pray at home.
Oh! the dread field of battle!
Soon to be strewn with graves:
If brothers fall, then bury them where
Our banner in triumph waves.

CHORUS Brave boys &c.