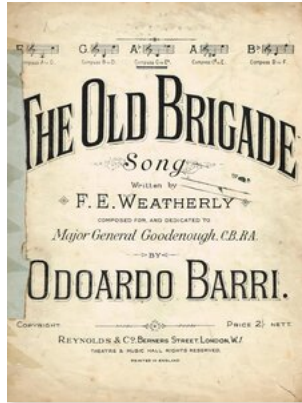




The Old Brigade Odoardo Barri

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Marziale con brio

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Marziale con brio'. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, featuring eighth-note patterns with accents. The bass line consists of chords. The piece concludes with a 'rall.' (rallentando) section and then returns to 'a tempo'.

Chords: Ab Db Bbm7 Ab Fm Bbm Eo Fm F7 Bbm Eb7 Ab

VERSE

The first system of the verse features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: '1. Where are the boys of the Old Bri-gade, who fought with us side by side? 2. O - ver the sea far a - way they lie, they lie, who far from the land of their'.

Chords: Ab Eb7

The second system continues the verse. The lyrics are: 'side? love. Should der tions to shoul - der, and blade years by blade, but Na - tions al - ter, the years go by, but'.

Chords: Ab^o Ab Ab F7

The third system concludes the verse. The lyrics are: 'Fought till they fell and a died! Who so rea - dy and Heav'n still is Heav'n a - bove! Not in the Ab - bey'.

Chords: Eb Bb7-11 Bb7 Eb Db Ab

Tempo markings: rit., colla voce, a tempo

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