I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be A Soldier

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Respectfully dedicated to Every Mother—Everywhere

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millions' mothers' hearts must break
for the victory can bring her back
all she

ones who died in vain
cared to call her own

marcato

Head bowed down in sorrow
In her lonely years, I
Let each mother answer
In the years to be, Re-

heard a mother murmur through her tears:
member that my boy belongs to me!
CHORUS

"I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier,
I brought him up to be my pride and joy,
Who dares to place a musket on his shoulder,
To shoot some other mother's darling boy?"

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na-tions ar-bi-trate their future trou-bles,
It's time to lay the sword and gun away.

be no war to-day,
If mothers all would say, "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier." "I dier!"
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