

# I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be a Soldier

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## CHORUS

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

"I did-n't raise my boy to be a sol - - - dier, I  
brought him up to be my pride and joy, Who dares to place a  
mus-ket on his shoul - der, To shoot some oth - er moth - er's dar - ling

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boy? \_\_\_\_\_ Let na-tions ar-bi - trate their fu-ture trou - bles, It's time to lay the

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sword and gun a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ There'd be no war to - day, If moth-ers all would

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say, "I did - n't raise my boy to be a sol - - - dier."