

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN'S POPULAR MUSIC FOLIO

Your Dad gave his life for his Country.

(Decoration Day.)

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Moderato.

With - in a quant old vil - lage school, not ma - ny miles a -
The moth - er thought of by - gone days when with its wreck and

way The teach - er said to mor - row boys is Dec - or -
ruin War took at - way her on - ly love to march to

a - tion Day. I want you all to bring some - thing to
trum - pets tune. She thought of how he kissed his boy his

place up - on the graves. Of each and ev - ry sol - dier
last fare - well good - bye. And said, "make him a sol - dier

bold who died his cause to save. Most of the boys said
boy if on the field I die. And when the war was

we'll bring flags but one poor lad a - lone. Said teach - er
end - ed she said God's will be done. But still if

we've no mon - ey to buy flags down at our home. At
du - ty calls him they can al - ways take my son. Just

moth - ers knee that night he told her what the
then a voice said moth - er dear please do not

teach - er said With tear dimmed eye she whis - pered
go a - way But tell me what I'll say at

as she knelt be - side his bed
school on De - cor - a - tion - Day

CHORUS. Marcia.
Your dad gave his life for his coun - try he marched a - way with the

rest He marched a - way with the sol - diers,

Dressed in of blue, And if our coun - try needs he - roes

ain, on I will give them you!" "Your you!"