

No. 3a. A laughing boy but yesterday

Song

Andante marziale

Sgt. Meryll

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1. A laugh - ing boy but yes - ter - day A mer - ry ur - chin blithe and
 2. When at my Leon - ard's deeds sub - lime A sol - dier's pulse beats dou - ble

gay, Whose joy - ous shout came ring - ing out Un - checked by care and
 time And grave hearts thrill, as brave hearts will, At tales of mar - tial

sor - row, To day a war - rior all sun - brown, Whose deeds of sol - dier - ly re -
 glo - ry. I burn with flush of pride and joy, A re - pride un - bit - tered by al -

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nown — are now the boast of Lon - don town, A ve - ter - an to -
 loy, — To find my boy, my dar - ling boy, The theme of song and

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mor - row, to - day a war - rior, a vet - er - an to
 sto - ry, To find my dar - ling boy The theme of song and

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rit. *a tempo*

mor - row! ry! To find my boy, my dar - ling
 sto -

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boy, the theme of song and sto - ry!

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colla voce