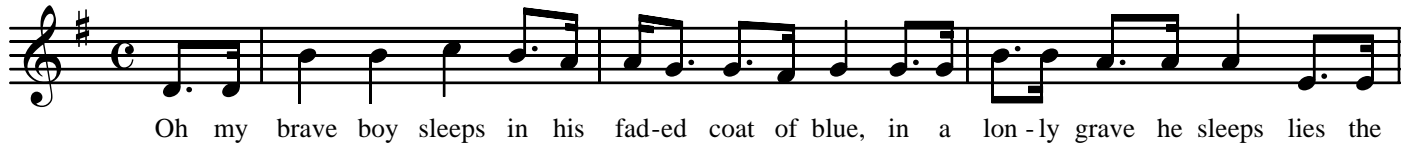


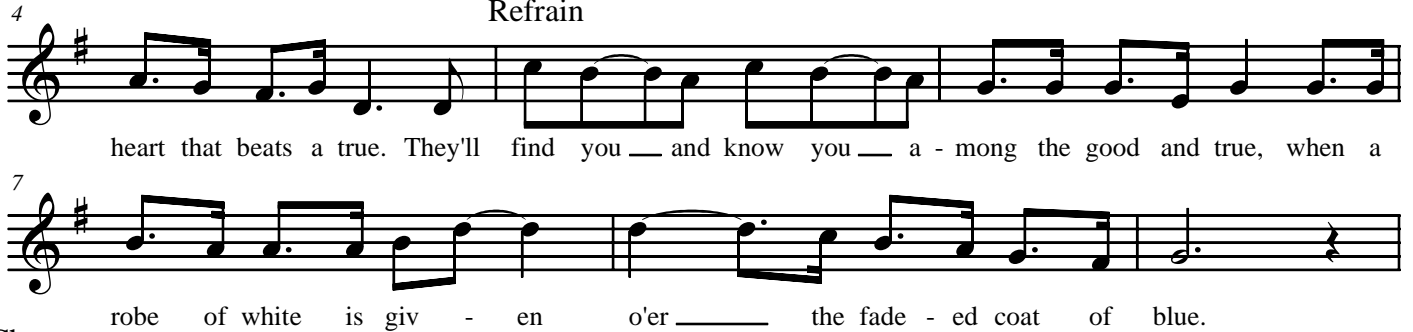
Faded Coat of Blue

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Verse



Refrain



Chorus



Verse 1.

Oh my brave boy sleeps in his faded coat of blue,
In a lonely grave he sleeps lies the heart that beats a true.

Refrain

They'll find you, and know you among the good and true,
When a robe of white is given o'er the faded coat of blue.

Chorus

No more the bugle wakes a weary one,
Rest noble spirit in thy grave unknown.
(refrain)

Verse 2. (repeats and combines with refrain)

Farewell my dear comrades you cannot take me home,
But you'll mark the grave for mother, she'll find it when she comes.
Tell my sweet sister so gentle kind and true,
That I'll meet her up in heaven in my faded coat of blue.
(chorus and refrain)

Critical Commentary

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