

BACK AMONG THE BOYS AGAIN.

M. M. ♩ = 50.

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1. When a - lone, far from home, Thro' a for - eign country stray - ing,
 2. Sigh-ing breeze, in the trees, Sit-ting by my fire - dream - ing.
 3. All thro' life, if in strife, Or when earth's bright bells are chim - ing,

The first system of the song features a vocal melody line with three verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

Low and clear, songs I hear, On the breezes sweet-ly say - ing:
 Things all wrong, life too long, Yet there's always one star gleam - ing.
 Day by day, on my way, For those songs my heart keeps pin - ing.

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics describe the narrator's feelings and the comfort found in the songs of the boys.

Friends I knew, good and true, Wish me well where'er I be. —
 Thro' the night, comes the light Of its calm and peaceful rays, —
 In the air, — ev - 'ry - where Ring those mel - o - dies so sweet. —

The third system concludes the song with a final vocal melody line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics express the narrator's wish for the boys to continue their melodious songs.