The Brave Soldier

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Now my Dear, I am far away,
To fight for my Country. How long shall I stay
writing to you why I see no feelings of hate
In my Self rebellion is crushed out and dead.

And I will assure you that it will not be long
If our Generals are True for our army is strong,
Our arms they are mighty and able to save
This Union forever and dig traitors a grave.

We have enlisted for a term of three years
To go boldly, faith to victory with cheer
To rush on the foe men wherever they are
To shine. Take and slaughter and give utter death.